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Hammers deserve a place in the final

IT'S FA Cup semi-final week... and the statisticians had better be ready to rewrite the record books. For on Saturday's results hinge many exciting possibilities.

If Arsenal can overcome Liverpool at Hillsborough in their 15th semi-final they will equal the record number of FA Cup final appearances (11 by Newcastle) and could go on to achieve their sixth cup win — just one less than record-holders Aston Villa.



For Liverpool it will be their first FA Cup final appearance since 1971 when, ironically, they were beaten 2-1 by Arsenal in extra time. Like the Gunners they are seasoned semi-final campaigners, this being their 13th.

And Everton too are no strangers to this stage of the competition. They have already appeared in 17 semis!

But let's forget the First Division's 'big guns' for a moment and look instead at most people's 'outsiders' — West Ham.

John Lyall's Hammers cannot boast of their record in such sparkling company, having won the trophy twice from their three appearances in the final. But surely the best result for football is for West Ham to defeat Everton at Villa Park in only their fourth semi-final and then to go all the way with victory at Wembley.

No doubt there are many fans

in North London and on Merseyside who would disagree! But a Hammers victory would be good for a game whose players and managers have never been slow to praise the attacking style of football always preached at Upton Park.

A Hammers victory would be fitting reward for the faithful East Enders who never seem to stop blowing bubbles of optimism, the thousands of claret and blue clad 'Alf Garnett's' who have supported their side through changing fortunes.

And a Hammers victory would be nothing more than the players themselves deserve, players like the visionary Trevor Brooking and the lionhearted Billy Bonds, loyal club servants who have never wanted anything other than to play football the way they want to for the club they want to.

FRONT PAGE: Southampton striker Mick Channon just gets the edge over Leeds' Wayne Entwistle.

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WILLIE Donachie — Manchester City's long-serving Scottish international full-back — left for America with these words: "I still think I'm good enough for the First Division."

Donachie (29), who has moved to North American League side Portland Timbers along with out of favour striker Stuart Lee, added:

"I was no longer a part of City's plans and reserve team football didn't appeal to me.

"I'm now resigned to going to America and I'm looking forward to starting my career again over there."

Donachie, who has been in and out of the struggling City side this season, had been at Maine Road for 12 years, during which time he played 351 League games and won 35 Scottish caps.

Stuart Lee was signed by City from Stockport County on the same day they signed Steve Daley from Wolves and his parting shot was: "I didn't have sufficient chance to show what I could do.

"When I joined City it was like a dream come true because I had always supported City as a kid.

"It was a tremendous wrench

to leave City because joining the club was the best thing that ever happened to me in football. But I only played six games and it seems there was no future for me here."

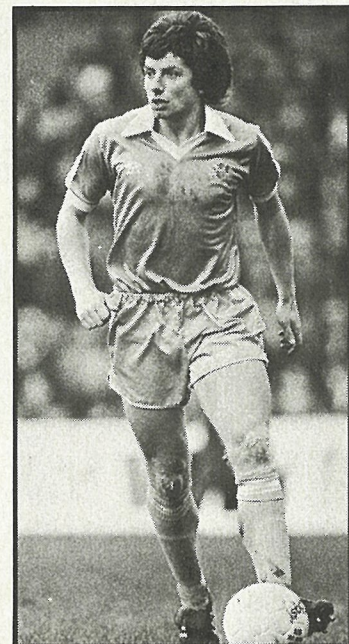
Lee (27) and Donachie were sold to Timbers in a package deal said to be worth around £300,000 to City.

There was late interest in Donachie from Southampton and Coventry, but the moves were not pursued.

● Meanwhile City are hoping to sign Dave Wiffill — an 18-year-old striker with non-League Bath City.

Wiffill has had talks with the club but it's understood no deal can be settled until the end of the season.

Bath are struggling in the Alliance League and although no fee has been mentioned it is likely to be in the region of £20,000, plus another £10,000 after Wiffill has made a required number of first team appearances.



Willie Donachie — resigned to moving to America to start a new career with Portland Timbers.

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JIMMY'S BACK!



GOAL! There's delight on the face of United's Lou Macari (dark shirt) as the ball hits the roof of the Liverpool net (top left hand corner) for Jimmy Greenhoff's winner.



DON'T say we didn't warn you Liverpool! When Jimmy Greenhoff told Match Weekly he wasn't finished yet in an exclusive story in our March 15 issue he meant it.

And on Saturday the irrepressible Greenhoff bounced back into first team action with a fairytale headed goal that once more threw open the Championship race . . . and underlined what a massive thorn he has become in Liverpool's side.

Greenhoff goals put paid to the men from Anfield in the 1977 Cup Final and last year's semi-final . . . and his 63rd minute effort on Saturday at Old Trafford was equally special.

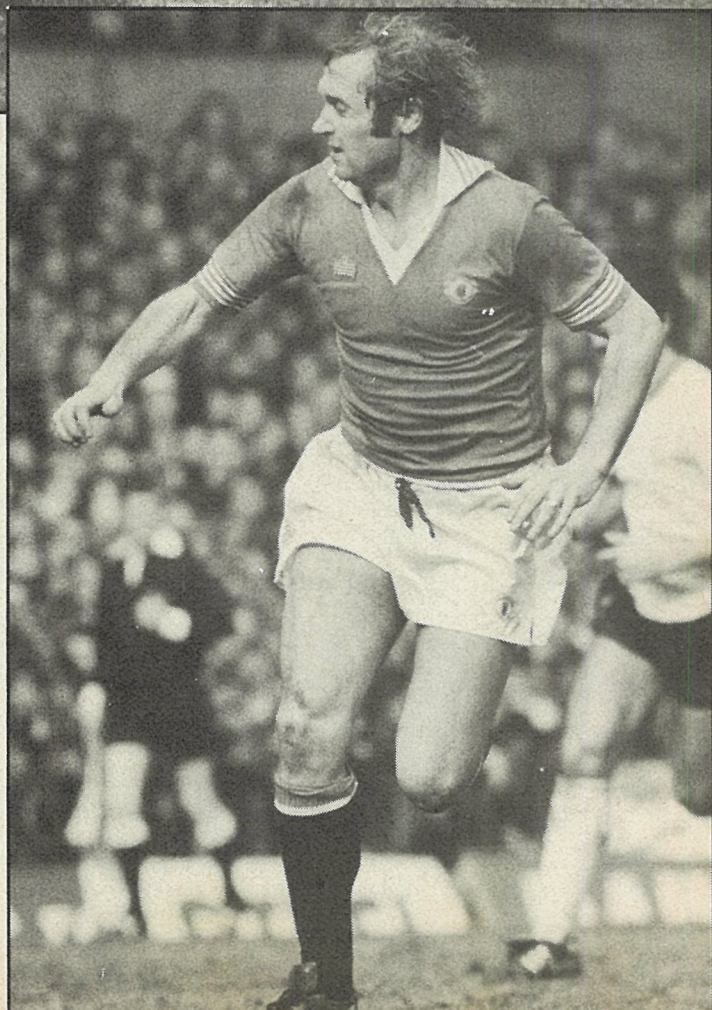
For doctors and critics had written off his comeback attempts following a severe

pelvic injury sustained in the final game of last season. "I dreamed about the game last night," said Greenhoff after the game. "And in the dressing room the lads were on at me to do a 'Roy of the Rovers' act."

"I think my scoring record against Liverpool is all about horses for courses. Some teams I can never score against, but I always seem to be lucky against Liverpool. I didn't feel any reaction to my injury."

●TURN to pages 14 and 15 for more great action pictures from United's memorable 2-1 victory.

RIGHT: You can't keep a good man down. Jimmy Greenhoff in action against Liverpool on Saturday.



English soccer is a big let down!

ENGLISH football is not all it's cracked up to be — that's the message from north of the border.

The man behind the words is St Mirren striker Billy Stark — two goal hero of his team's victory over Bristol City in the first leg of the Anglo Scottish Cup Final.

Said Stark: "I love playing against English teams. 'We are always hearing how hard and fast the game is in England, yet when we play English teams we seem to have more time to do things."

"The fact they cannot tackle from the back helps, but they don't seem to know what to do when a forward runs at them with a ball.

"When a player like Peter Weir takes the ball to them they panic. It looks like they are drilled into a set pattern.

"The defences look to hit the main striker and then attack the midfield who come up in support.

"We just don't play to that pattern so they are baffled. I'm glad because it isn't the way football was meant to be played."

It is, of course, only 'half time' in St Mirren's game against Bristol City. The second leg of the final will be played at Love Street on April 16.

City will, no doubt, be out to make two-goal Billy eat his words...

Cochrane hint for Bingham

MIDDLESBROUGH winger Terry Cochrane — recalled to Northern Ireland's international squad — is determined to show manager Billy Bingham he is capable of holding down a place.

"I was thrown out when Danny Blanchflower took over as manager after some 'aggro' with Gerry Armstrong in the match against England, but that's finished now," said Cochrane, the first £200,000-plus Irish footballer.

Fitzpatrick in swap move?

TONY Fitzpatrick wants a transfer from Bristol City to a Scottish club because he feels it would help his chances of winning an international team spot. Willie Miller wants a move from Aberdeen to an English club for precisely the same reason.

Sounds the perfect set up for a swap deal and the idea may not be all that far-fetched — because Dons boss Alex Ferguson would not be averse to linking up with his former skipper at Love Street and Bristol are also interested in Miller.

Chelsea



Matchman! Graham

ARSENAL midfield star Graham Rix parades his coveted Match Weekly Matchman of the Month trophy before the Highbury crowd. With him are Match Weekly's assistant editor Bob Wartars and publicity girls Rachel Boehn and Mandy Going.

Rix — the most consistent performer in the First Division in February according to our Match Facts award system — also received a cheque for £100.

Reds trail Scottish pair

LIVERPOOL, looking for a stand-in goalkeeper for England's Ray Clemence, have been keeping an eye on Alan McCulloch of Kilmarnock and St Mirren's Billy Thomson.

McCulloch and Thomson have both played at Under 21 level for Scotland and the Kilmarnock 'keeper was recently pulled in to understudy Alan Rough in the top side.

However, if Liverpool do make a move it's odds on they will go for the tall athletic Thomson first.

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must spend says Ron Harris

The current side isn't capable of challenging the best in Division One.

CHELSEA must be prepared to buy better class players if they go up. That's the view of their own long-serving midfielder star Ron Harris.

He told me this week: "I think the side will need to be strengthened in quite a few areas."

"Without wanting to sound disrespectful to the side at the moment I believe the club must be prepared to buy better class players if we go up," he added.

On April 21, Harris — who has been with Chelsea for the past 20 years — is honoured with a testimonial match at Stamford Bridge.

It is a night that will bring together many famous names from Chelsea's past — a number from the brilliant side of the early 70's.

And that will bring back a lot of happy memories for Harris — captain of the side that brought the FA Cup and European Cup Winners Cup to Stamford Bridge.

"The Chelsea side we had in those days was an exceptional team — one of the best in the First Division."

"I don't think you can compare the side we had then with the side we have now."

"I could never see the current Chelsea team beating teams like Real Madrid, as we did in the early 70's, or even challenging teams like Liverpool in the First Division."

"I don't think we have any players on the staff at the moment that you could put in the category of people like Charlie Cooke and Alan Hudson."

"People talk about Chelsea being a young side now, but we have only got two regular first teamers that I would call youngsters."

"I honestly don't think the current side is capable of challenging the best in the First

by
Paul Stratton

Division," says Harris.

Having said that, Harris is quietly confident that Chelsea will get First Division football next season.

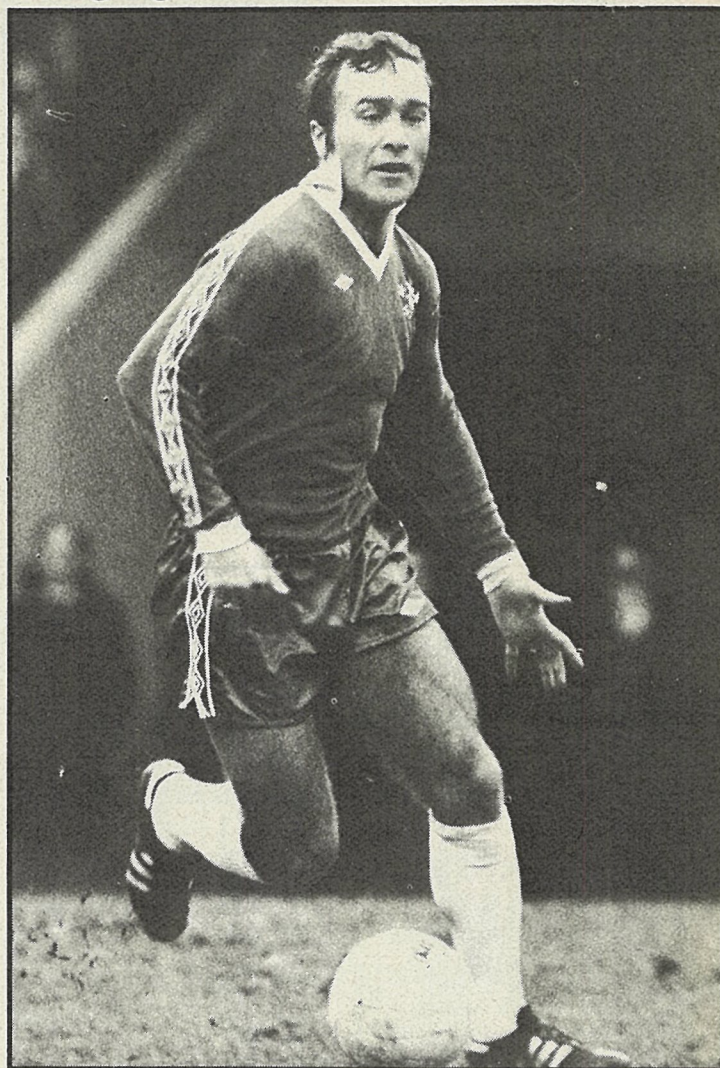
"It would be nice if we have clinched it on the Saturday before my testimonial," he says.

There will be two matches on his testimonial night. The first, kicking off at about 6.45 p.m., will feature a host of celebrities including pop stars Bob Geldorf of the Boomtown Rats and B. A. Robertson, DJ's Ed Stewart, Tony Blackburn, David Hamilton and Kid Jensen and TV stars Bill Oddie and Patrick Mower.

The real business starts at 7.45 p.m. when the current Chelsea side will take on an ex-Chelsea XI including old favourites Peter Bonetti, Peter Osgood, Ian Hutchinson, George Graham, Bobby Tambling, Jimmy Greaves, Ray Wilkins and Ron's brother Alan Harris.

"I think it will be a very competitive game and I'm going to ask Geoff Hurst if I can play with the 'old' Chelsea side," said Harris.

Looking back on his years with Chelsea he added: "We have always had a fantastic atmosphere at Chelsea both on and off the field and I have certainly had some fantastic times. The club has been marvellous," said Harris.



Ron Harris: "Chelsea must spend if they get promotion."

Shankly on Latchford

THE sayings of Bill Shankly are legendary in football and two of the latest add to the folklore about the former Liverpool supremo.

Asked about England and Everton striker Bob Latchford, Bill commented: "He's a strong boy and good in the air. He's also deceptive." Deceptive? "Yes, he's slower than he looks!"

Cricket to the rescue

BIRMINGHAM manager Jim Smith is worried that the St Andrew's pitch may affect his team's chances of promotion.

The pitch has been ruined by one of the wettest winters in the Midlands for years and Smith declares: "It's stopping us from playing football."

Smith's concern over the playing surface spurred him to call in MCC inspector Bernard Flack for advice on what can be done to inject life into a pitch that has at times resembled a mud patch.



● Jim Smith



● John Bond

Birmingham look a good bet to make the climb to Division One if they can continue their winning ways on the run-in to the end of the season. But Smith admits he is worried that the state of the playing surface is cancelling out the skill and

class of the team.

Meanwhile it is the team and not the pitch that is worrying Norwich manager John Bond.

After the Canaries 2-0 defeat at the hands of Southampton, Bond described the team's performance as "ruddy awful" and threatened a summer clear-out of the players that are not pulling their weight.

Bond's concern is justified. At the start of the season Norwich led the First Division, but now they have slipped to below the half-way mark.

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'IT WAS PRETTY FANTASTIC'

JOE WATERS (Grimsby Town)

**For: Leicester v QPR, Loftus Road,
March 9, 1974**

Joe Waters makes a habit of scoring on his debut . . . he did so for Leicester, Eire and Grimsby Town.

But it was his first appearance in Leicester colours that will stick in the mind of thousands of BBC Match Of The Day viewers.

For Waters' debut was made in front of the cameras at a crucial FA Cup quarter-final tie at QPR when he grabbed both goals to send Leicester through to the semi-finals.

"It was pretty fantastic" Waters said. "The second goal gave me most pleasure as I began the move by clearing away a QPR corner to Steve

Joe Waters (below) — two goals in front of the Match of the Day camera's on his League debut.

Earle. I kept on running and when Steve's cross came over I was just inside the box and managed to beat the goalkeeper to it to score.

"The first was a left-foot shot just inside the box. It pleased me because I don't get many with that one!

"The ball bobbed out to me on the edge of the box, I beat one of their players and stuck it home.

"The lads were thrilled for me. They told me to enjoy it while I could because you never know how long these things will last."

Sadly for Joe it didn't last long. He kept his place for the FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool but found himself on the subs bench for the replay which Liverpool won to go through to Wembley.

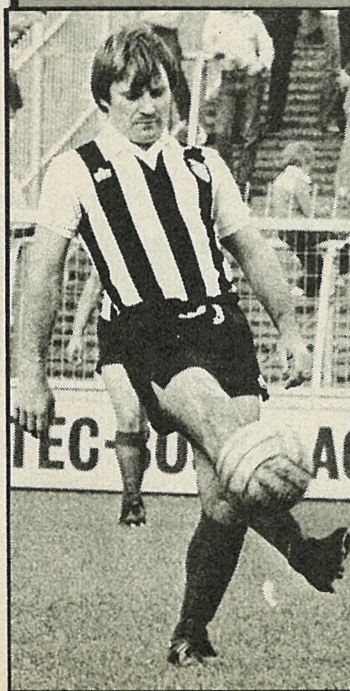
'I had one of those feelings'

Jimmy Bloomfield had "one of those feelings" that his Leicester team were going to do well at QPR — but never in his wildest dreams did he imagine Joe Waters would score two.

Bloomfield, now in charge at Orient said: "Alan Birchenall got injured the Saturday before the Cup-tie and this enabled us to have all week to explain to Joe his role in the side. I just knew we'd do well.

"I'd seen Joe in a reserve game at Tottenham the week before and knew he could do the job.

"It was a dream debut. He played well — the goals were just a bonus. I've followed his career closely because he was always a nice lad. I'm pleased Joe's doing well at Grimsby."



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FELT LIKE JELLY

— but 16-year-old Toshack grabbed a goal

DEBUT DAYS Part 5

JOHN TOSHACK (Swansea City)

For: Cardiff City v Orient, Ninian Park, Nov 13, 1965

FOR John Toshack the old newspaper chestnut of 'Local boy makes good' could well have been written especially for him.

For that was the type of fairytale story which greeted his dramatic goalscoring debut for his home town club against fellow Division Two strugglers Orient at Ninian Park that November afternoon.

"I remember the local papers made a lot of fuss about me at the time — after all I was only 16 and lived less than half a mile from the ground," said Toshack currently striving to lead Swansea out of the relegation wilderness.

"Not long before, I'd been fetched out of school to travel with Cardiff for a European Cup Winners' Cup tie in Belgium, because John Charles and Barry Hall were injured.

"I didn't get a game that day, but scored a couple in the Reserves. When we came back the manager then, Jimmy Scouler, decided to put me on the bench for the visit of Orient. I think it was the first season subs were allowed.

"I was hoping to get a run for a few minutes at the end, but Graham Caldric had some cartilage trouble after 20 minutes and I was sent on.

"My legs felt like jelly, but the more it went on the better it got. We were leading 2-1 with three minutes to go when Peter King pulled the ball back from the by-line and I sidefooted it in.

"And I got two the following week in the first 20 minutes at Middlesbrough," Toshack recalls. "I particularly remember that because Stan Anderson was making his debut for

Middlesbrough that day and we were 4-1 up at half-time. We finally won 4-3."

Toshack makes a habit of debut goals, having scored on his first home international appearance for Wales against Scotland in 1969 — the first of 12 for his country — and for Swansea when he joined them as player-manager from Liverpool in March 1978. He grabbed two in the 2-2 draw with Watford at the Vetch Field.

DEBUT SCORERS

John Toshack is one of an elite band of 10 players to score on their league debuts as substitute.

The others are: Martin O'Neill (Forest) v West Bromwich Albion, November 13, 1971.

Carl Harris (Leeds) v Ipswich, April 19, 1975.

Archie Gemmill (Preston North End) v Norwich, August 23, 1967.

Keith Bertschin (Ipswich) v Arsenal, April 17, 1976.

Dennis Rofe (Orient) v Blackburn Rovers, April 30, 1968.

Joe Mayo (Walsall) v Notts County, September 9, 1972.

Terry Hibbitt (Leeds) v Forest, February 19, 1966.

David McNiven (Leeds) v Manchester City, April 17, 1976.

Robert Hopkins (Aston Villa) v Norwich, March 26, 1980.

Swansea player-manager John Toshack (right) made a habit of scoring in debuts. He did it as a 16-year-old for Cardiff . . . followed it by scoring on his international debut for Wales . . . and kept the run going when he joined Swansea in his current capacity.



MORE DEBUT DAYS IN NEXT WEEK'S MATCH WEEKLY

**DEBUT
DAYS Part 5**

Golden touch by kid Hopkins



**Robert Hopkins (Aston Villa)
v Norwich City, Villa Park
March 26, 1980**

EIGHTEEN year old Robert Hopkins shot himself into the record books with his first touch of the ball in League Football.

It happened with just a few seconds left of Villa's Division

LEFT: Almost there... Hopkins stretches to turn in Morley's cross from an acute angle.

BELOW: Hopkins (12) celebrates his golden goal as Hansbury makes a vain effort to save.

One tussle with the Canaries remaining and referee Ken Walmsley poised to call it a day with Villa leading by Gordon Cowans' penalty.

Robert, one of a family of 10, who is the club's youth team captain takes up the story:

"The manager named me as sub instead of Terry Bullivant, the morning before, but when he game went into injury time I'd given up getting a game.

"But when Mr Saunders told me to strip off my tracksuit and get ready I thought he was joking. It didn't look worth going on.

"As Ivor Linton came off I ran up the field towards their goal; Tony Morley made a run down the left, crossed and I was there at the far post to slide it in. It happened so quickly I couldn't believe it."

Seconds later the final whistle blew and after waving to his parents and four brothers in the stand, Robert dashed into the dressing room, washed the ball and was having it autographed by the other players before his manager came in to congratulate him.

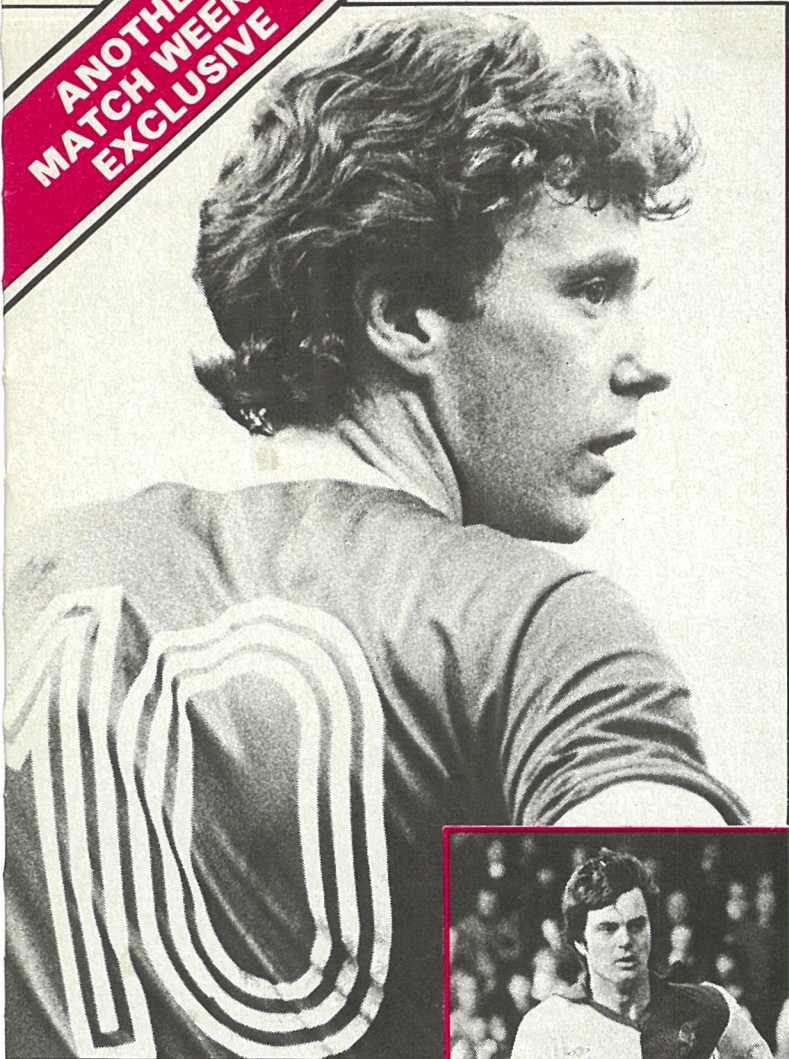
"He didn't say much, just 'well done'," said Robert, who admits he's a big Trevor Francis fan.

"He's my idol, I used to watch him from the terraces at Birmingham City."



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Why I wouldn't let Woodcock in the dugout

IT'S not so long ago that Tony Woodcock, now striking out for fame and fortune with Cologne in West Germany, paid us a visit at the City Ground.

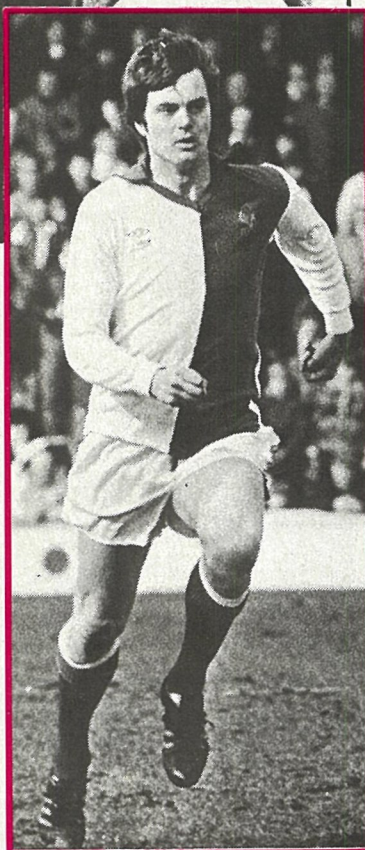
It was inevitable that one of his first ports of call after returning to England would be Nottingham Forest and I was as pleased to see him as he was to see me.

We chatted for a while and then I asked him where he wanted to sit during the game. "Do you want to come on the bench with me," I asked. And when he agreed, I said I'd see him at five to three.

But I thought about what I was doing and had to tell Tony just before the match that I could not be sure it was the right thing for a former Forest player to be sitting in our dugout.

The problem was I just could not trust the Nottingham crowd. I was running an enormous risk because the first time a chance was missed or a pass went astray it was almost certain that our supporters would be chanting Tony's name.

I thought about it and decided that there was no way I was going to put our players under that kind of pressure. So Tony sat in the stands and I'm sure enjoyed seeing us win a home



Blackburn's Duncan McKenzie — a bigger Forest hero now than when he was at the City Ground.

game for a change.

Nevertheless, it was nice to see him and talk about the way he has settled down in Germany and how we've been trying to cope without him.

I don't mind admitting that

when we got a telegram from Tony and Frank Clark before the League Cup final I felt like sending one back to them — and Archie Gemmill — saying 'Wish you were here'. After the game it was more like 'I'll buy you back'.

But, while a lot of our critics — and supporters for that matter — will say that we have missed those three players, I know in my own mind that we have replaced them, but it would have been nice to have had them around as extra bodies to call on.

Tony had been with us for longer than the other two. He was a Nottingham lad through and through, was into the style of play that we had built up over five years and his appearance record was fantastic. Mind you, his goalscoring ratio was just about as bad as Trevor Francis's . . . and might even have been worse!

But, from a supporter's point of view, players are always held in higher esteem when they have left a club than when they were with us and Tony's probably a bigger Forest hero now than he was when he was here . . . just like Peter Withe and Duncan McKenzie before him.

It's amazing really, but the

experiences that Trevor Francis went through in the space of five days covering the League Cup final and the European Cup quarter final game against Dynamo Berlin in East Germany summed up the problems he's had taking over from Tony.

After Wembley Trevor got it in the neck from everybody — me included — but a few days later when we were arriving back at East Midlands Airport, he had his own personal fan club waiting to congratulate him for scoring two of the goals that helped us to a memorable 3-1 win.

It's difficult coming into a new club and facing the demands of management and supporters but Trevor, Stan Bowles and Frank Gray will be better players for the experience they have had this season.

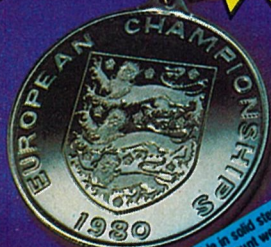
And when we win something again our fans might just murmur the names of Clark, Gemmill and Woodcock instead of shouting them from the rooftops.

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"IT WAS a very satisfying goal, but what pleased me was that it was my second of the match and put us ahead in the tie.

"John McGovern started the move with a good ball from Martin O'Neill, who did well before finding me in the box.

"In some ways I probably did the wrong thing. A lot of people said afterwards that I should have perhaps held the ball and laid it off to someone else in the box.

"I felt the marker tight with me but I had only one touch and turned. I drove it as hard as I

could for the roof of the net and it bounced off the underside of the bar and over the line.

"There was a little bit of doubt whether it had crossed the line, but there was no question in my mind that it was a goal. When I looked at the goalkeeper, he seemed to accept that it was in.

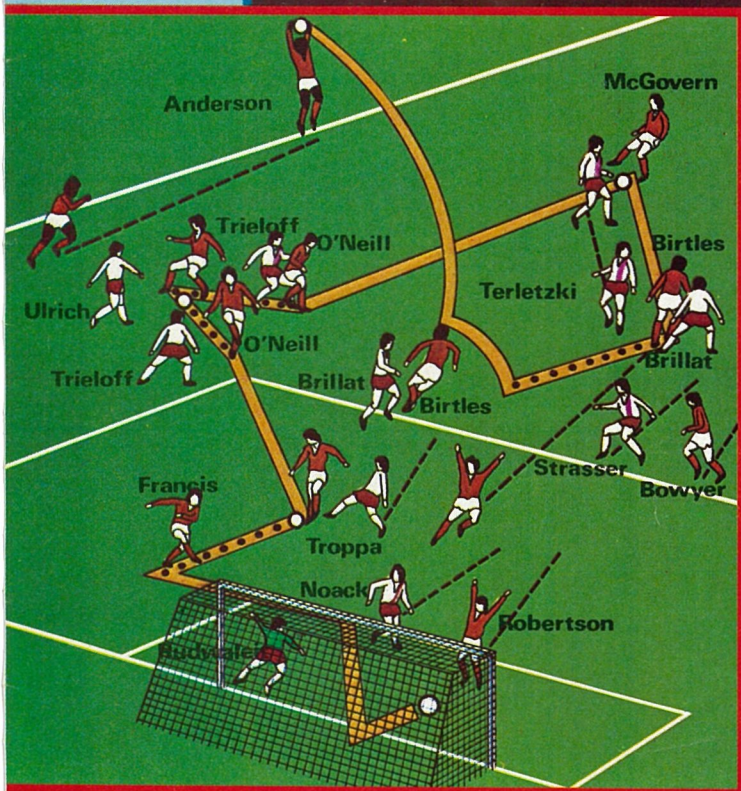
The two goals that spearheaded Forest's remarkable 3-1 victory behind the Iron Curtain having trailed 1-0 in the first leg, meant Francis has scored seven goals in six games to underline his determination to settle into a striking role.

BELOW: One touch and a turn from Trevor Francis — and the ball's in the back of net to give Forest a 2-1 lead over Dynamo Berlin.



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HIGH-scoring Huddersfield Town — slump side of the early seventies — are on their way back.

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Now after five seasons in the bottom division Huddersfield are set for an about turn.

One man who has played a key role in Town's promotion bid is top scorer Ian Robins.

"Huddersfield is a very forward thinking club — it's geared for Second Division football," Robins told me.

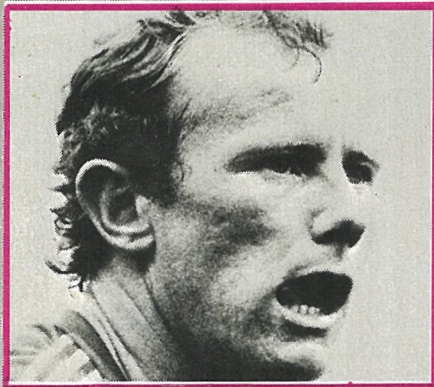
"I don't see any reason why we can't do what Watford have done — they were in the Fourth just three seasons ago."

Although he's confident his team will secure promotion Robins concedes that Walsall — his opponents today — look set to take the championship.

"I'd have to pick them to take the title but I think we will go up and although there are a few teams in with a chance of promotion I would pick Portsmouth and Newport to take the other two places.

"Walsall are a good side and it was a good football match when we played them at their place. We drew 1-1 then but we'll be hoping to pull a couple of points back on them this time.

"We'll have to watch Alan Buckley and Don Penn. Alan scored for them in our first meeting.



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Souness and Daley — what a contrast

STEVE DALEY of Manchester City and Graeme Souness of Liverpool both go back to their old stamping grounds today . . . but what a contrast.

Souness has gone from strength to strength since his Middlesbrough days but Daley has had a far from happy time since he left Wolves.

Liverpool haven't lost in their last four League matches at Ayresome Park. The mighty Reds have won three games 1-0 and the other finished 1-1.

The last five League meetings between Wolves and City at Molineux have produced three draws and a win for each side.

The big game in Division Two today is the Midlands promotion tussle between Leicester and Birmingham at Filbert Street.

Birmingham have won four and taken a point from three of their last seven League visits to Filbert Street.

An all-London

WEST HAM and Arsenal can overthrow the Merseyside challenge today to provide what would be only the third all-London FA Cup Final on record.

Like a good chef preparing his favourite dish Arsenal's speciality is the FA Cup.

One flash of brilliance from the likes of Sunderland, Stapleton, Rix or Brady may be enough.

West Ham's game with Everton promises to provide a blood and thunder cup tie.

Everton are, like Arsenal, renowned cup fighters and they'll not surrender their one chance of glory easily, but West Ham will run themselves silly.

PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

Saturday April 12
FA CUP SEMI-FINALS

	Paul Predicts	You Predict	Result
ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL (At Hillsborough)	1-0
EVERTON v WEST HAM (At Villa Park)	1-2

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... Joe Royle's plea to Bristol fans

RELEGATION threatened Bristol City take on fellow strugglers Bolton today ... desperate for a two point lifeline and the backing of their fans.

Both seem doomed to Second Division football next season but the City players won't give up hope unless it's mathematically impossible to avoid the drop.

And they'll be looking to their fans to give them the lift they need today to spur a good run in to the end of the season.

City striker Joe Royle told me: "I don't like knocking the people that pay my wages, but we have been criticised by our own crowd."

"At times it has been easier playing away from home because the pressures of the crowd haven't been on us.

"I think it's fair to say we haven't got a very fervent crowd," said Royle.

At the time we spoke City were four points adrift of the safety zone outside the bottom three but Royle certainly had not given up hope.

"I feel we can still stay up. In the game against Derby where we drew 3-3 we showed signs of something better."

Bolton could argue the same after getting a draw at West Brom and then beating Tottenham at home.

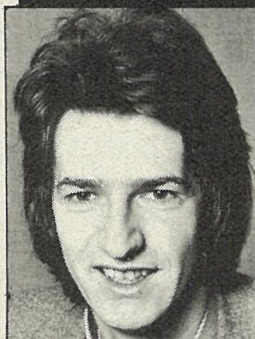
"It's going to be a tight game. The threat of relegation makes it hard mentally.

"City finished last season in a mid table position and Royle admits the club were looking for better things this season.

"The trouble is we have lost too many games where we should have picked up a point.

"I think maybe the side suffered from a lack of confidence around Christmas time. When a side is struggling the confidence is bound to suffer.

Stratton on Saturday



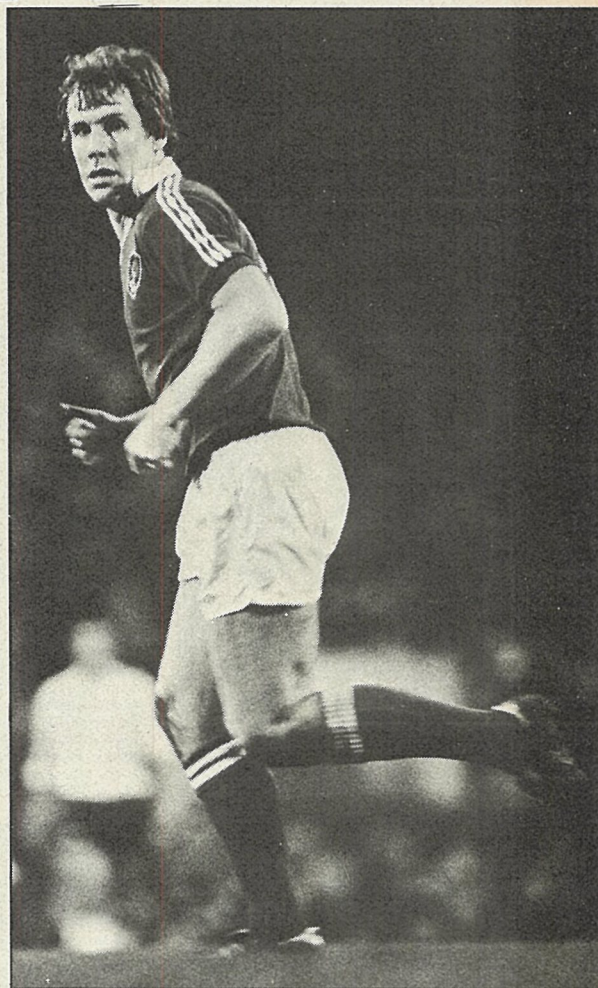
Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column — you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.

"Look at Everton — they should never be in the position they are. Success tends to breed success but when you are struggling the heads tend to drop a little.

"The spirit at the club is still excellent and any club that can string a few good results together at the end could still stay up. We have not given up by any means," said Royle.

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● JOE ROYLE — I don't like knocking the fans but they have been critical this season.



Saturday, April 12

Division One

A. Villa v Norwich	3-1
Bristol C. v Bolton	2-0
C. Palace v Leeds	2-0
Derby v Brighton	2-1
Ipswich v Coventry	3-1
Man. Utd. v Spurs	3-0
Stoke v So'ton	1-0
Wolves v Man. City	2-0

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Division Two

Burnley v Bristol R.	2-1
Fulham v Newcastle	1-1
Leicester v B'mingham	1-1
Luton v Shrewsbury	3-0
Notts Co. v Watford	1-0
Oldham v Cardiff	2-0
Preston v Chelsea	2-2
Q.P.R. v Cambridge	3-1
Sund'land v Orient	1-0
Swansea v Wrexham	2-0
West Ham v Charlton	4-0

Division Three

Bury v Sheff. Wed.	2-2
Carlisle v Swindon	3-1
Chester v Colch'str	1-1
Exeter v Blackburn	1-1
Gill'ham v Brent'fd	2-0
Hull v Plymouth	2-1
Mans'ld v Southend	1-0
Millwall v Rother'm	3-0
Oxford v Blackpool	2-0
Reading v Grimsby	1-1
Sheff. U. v Chest'fld	2-1

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Division Four

B'mouth v Port Vale	2-0
Brad'fd v Torquay	3-0
Hudd'sfld v Walsall	2-1
Lincoln v Dar'ngtn	3-0
Newport v Rochdale	4-1
P'rtsmth v Crewe	5-1
Scunth'pe v P'boro	1-1
Wigan v Halifax	1-0
York v North'mptn	3-2

Scottish Premier

Aberdeen v Dundee	2-0
Dundee U. v Morton	1-1
Hibs v Partick	2-1
Rangers v Kil'm'ck	3-1
St Mirren v Celtic	1-1

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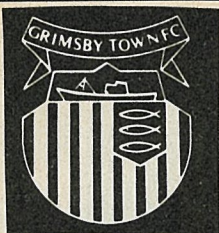
Division One

Arbroath v Berwick	2-1
Clyde v Hearts	1-2
Dumb'tn v Moth'wll	2-2
Dunf'mln v Airdrie	0-1
Hamilton v Stirling	1-0
Raith v Ayr	1-1
St. Johnstone v Clyd'bnk	2-1

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Division Two

Alloa v Forfar	2-2
Brechin v Q. of Sth	2-0
East F. v Montrose	1-2
Mead'bank v Falkirk	0-2
Queen's Pk v Cowd'nbth	3-1
Sten'muir v Albion R.	2-0
Stran'r v E. Stirling	0-2



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Stoke stars honour Smith

GREAT days in the Potteries will be re-kindled next Wednesday (April 16) when Stoke City play a 'Stoke of the Seventies' XI at the Victoria Ground (kick-off 8pm).

The match is the highlight of stalwart centre-half Denis Smith's testimonial season and some great names from the past have promised to return.

Smith's team mates will include Gordon Banks, Peter Shilton, Jimmy Greenhoff, Geoff Hurst, Howard Kendall, John Mahoney, Mike Pejic, Jackie Marsh, Eric Skeels and Jimmy Robertson.

Smith, who gave away a penalty on his League debut at Highbury in 1968, has since made over 400 first team appearances.

NEXT WEEK he features in our look at Stoke City and their fortunes under Alan Durban in the First Division.



THE closest race for years for the title of League penalty kicking king is underway. David Moss of Luton heads the race with nine but John Robertson of Nottingham Forest, Alan Shoulder of Newcastle and Mark Smith of Sheffield Wednesday are all on eight.



CHARLTON's visit to Notts County on Saturday saw them prevent an opposition goal for the first time in an away League match since Boxing Day 1978. They drew 0-0. Meanwhile Sheffield United are now the only team in the League which hasn't kept a blank sheet away from home in the League this season.

Ago

MANCHESTER United's title hopes live on — re-kindled by victory over Liverpool in an incident-packed game befitting it's 'match of the season' billing.

Jimmy Greenhoff — back for his first game after an injury that threatened to end his career — scored the winner.

Ace striker Kenny Dalglish put Liverpool ahead but then it was agony when

Alan Kennedy was left cursing an injury that may put him out of the running for Liverpool's FA Cup semi-final against Arsenal on Saturday.

Liverpool boss Bob Paisley was not a happy man: "The way everything stood after our first goal it should have been the easiest game of the season. There was no way we should



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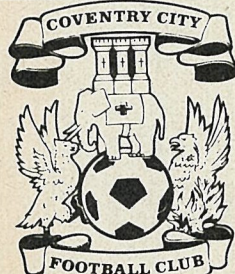


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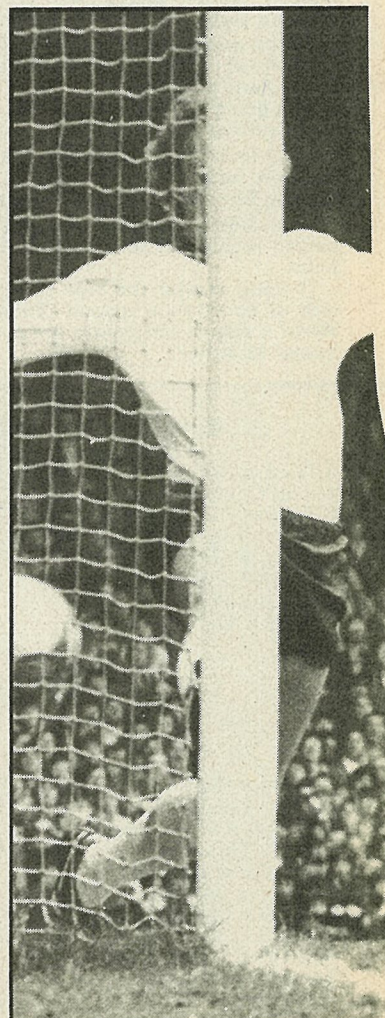


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ny for Liverpool

have lost," he groaned.

United manager Dave Sexton countered: "This win increases the tension and keeps us in with a shout. I thought we were over respectful in the first 45 minutes but we got over our apprehension in the second half."

Liverpool defender Alan Kennedy — who hobbled off in the 20th minute after pulling a hamstring — moaned:

"I've never done a hamstring before so I've no idea how long it will take to mend. I'm just keeping my fingers crossed. I was going all out when I felt my leg go."

Alan Hansen (far left) can hardly believe his eyes as team-mate Kenny Dalglish prods his pass wide of a completely open goal. United skipper Martin Buchan is pictured centre, with keeper Gary Bailey stranded on the ground.



ABOVE: Agony for Kenny Dalglish after missing a golden opportunity



LEFT: It's agony for Liverpool 'keeper Ray Clemence as he watches the ball cross the line for Manchester United's equaliser on Saturday. Also pictured (left to right) are Phil Neal, vainly trying to clear off the line, Jimmy Greenhoff, goalscorer Mike Thomas and Terry McDermott.

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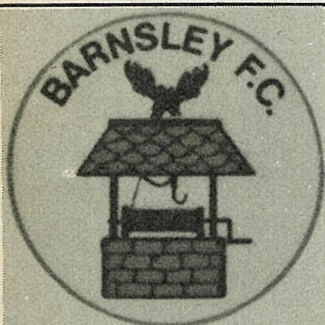
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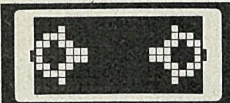
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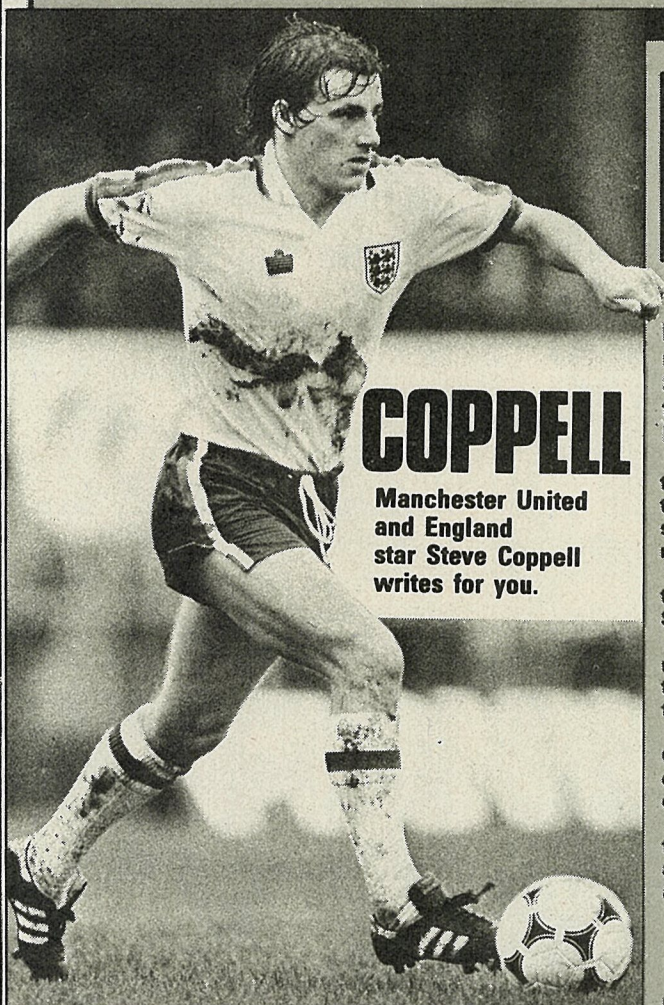
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It was a reflection of the professionalism that Ron Greenwood has introduced into the team now that we can go out and beat sides like Spain who, let's face it, cannot be rated among the best.

Before England have slipped up against these sort of teams, but in the Barcelona Stadium we clinically destroyed Spain.

It looks very much as if, like an Olympic runner, we are going to peak at just the right time — for the European Championship in the summer.

Everything seems to be going Ron Greenwood's way. He's tried a lot of different permutations and formations and everytime he's come up trumps.

I was disappointed to miss the previous two England games but my philosophy has always been to regard an international cap as the icing on the cake.

Pressure

There's no-way that it's going to be the be-all and end-all of my playing ambitions. Ron Greenwood explained why I was omitted from the previous games and I accepted that. He wanted to give people like Terry McDermott a chance and throw in some more young players.

Because of this there was a little bit of pressure on me and I felt that I needed to play well to stake a claim for a regular place.

It's funny really because sometimes I'm really geed up for a game and I go out and play a stinker. Other times I'm thinking about something else in the dressing room and I've done well.

This time I was geed up and it worked. I enjoyed it all the way through — especially as I made both goals.

The pass that sent Trevor Francis on his way for our second goal certainly had an element of luck about it.

Ray Wilkins played it out wide to me and when I beat the full-back the ball had ended up on my left foot — definitely not my stronger side!

I saw Ray square of me but out of the corner of my eye I spied Trevor Francis making room for a pass.

I thought I can't hit Trevor because it's on my left foot, but funnily enough, I decided to try it and found him so well that he didn't have to break stride to collect it.

MY LUCKY WEEK

WITH THE ENGLAND win in Spain and United's tremendous away victory at Crystal Palace it was certainly my lucky week.

Another spot of good fortune was my decision to stay down in London rather than return to Manchester after the England flight back and journey down with my team-mates.

Apparently the flight down was the worst ever — and this after a three-hour delay at the airport.

But looking back to our performance at Selhurst Park perhaps we should arrange a rough ride for every away game!

It was a lucky day too for Mike Thomas, who scored the winner with a vicious swirling shot, and drew the Grand National winner in our sweepstake as well.

Steve Coppell

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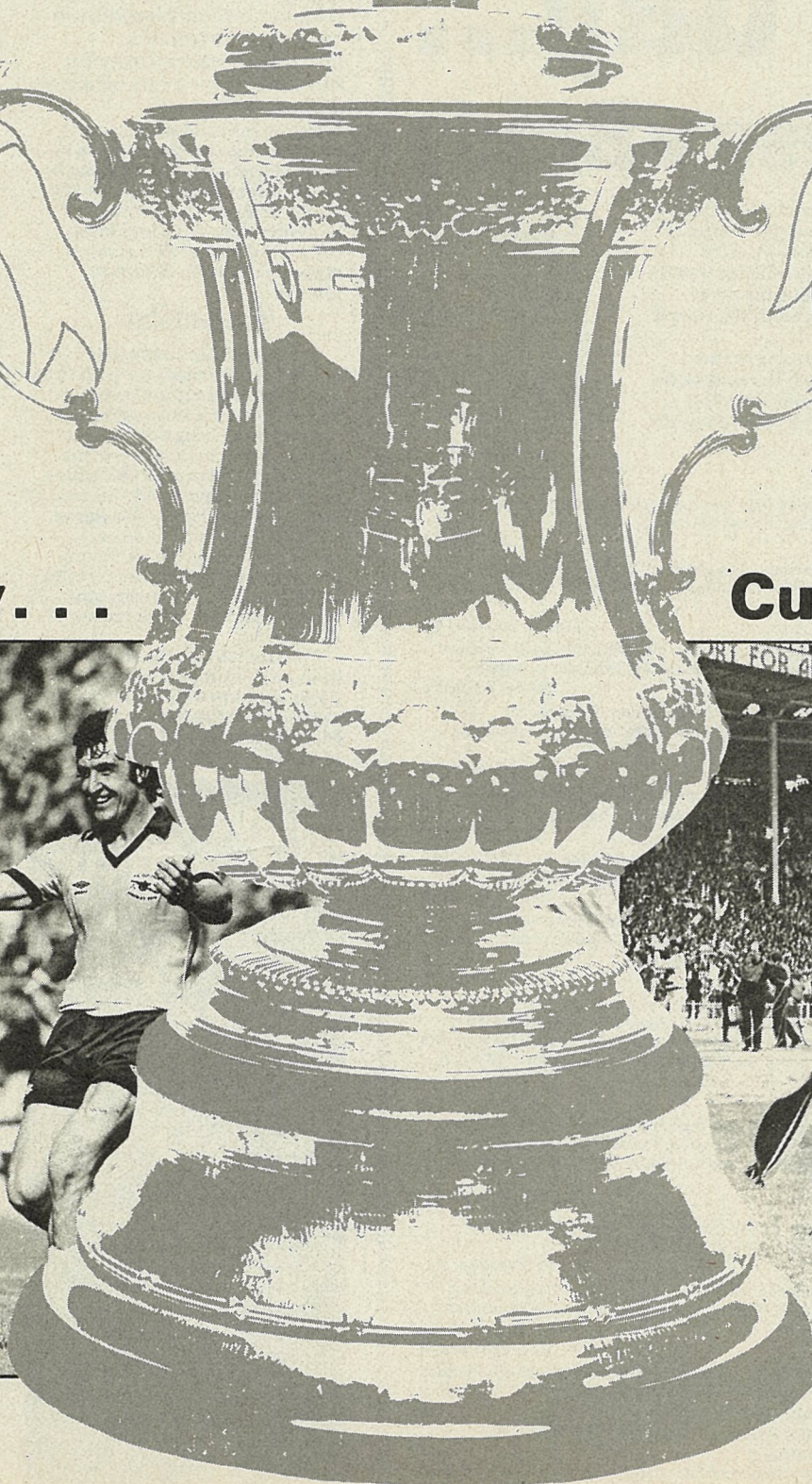
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Cup glory...

Cup gloom



THE ecstasy... as Brian Talbot and Willie Young (6) celebrate the dramatic 3-2 Arsenal victory over Manchester United at Wembley last season...



... and the agony as United's Jimmy Nicholl, in Arsenal shirt, trudges off the Wembley pitch.

Clash of the day... Souness v Brady

EVERTON or West Ham; Liverpool or Arsenal? The fans of the four teams have their own views, but MATCH WEEKLY invited West Bromwich Albion boss Ron Atkinson to give his own exclusive man-for-man analysis. Here it is...

How does he compare the teams man for man? Where will the battles be won? And most important who will step out at Wembley on 2.45 on May 10?

LIVERPOOL

Ray Clemence 10

Jennings is not the 'keeper he was, but he can still pull out incredible saves. As for Clemence, there's none better.

Phil Neal 9

Neal is the supreme professional, Rice has had better years. Neal will take Rix in the final third of the field. Rice's job will be to close down Ray Kennedy.

Phil Thompson 9

Thompson can have problems under pressure. With high balls he's not as dominant as O'Leary, who I rate as the best centre half in Britain.

Alan Hansen 9

Hansen's immaculate on the ball like Beckenbauer; Young's all aggression, all heart. Hansen though can suffer under pressure, as United exploited at this stage last season.

Alan Kennedy 8

Kennedy's a key figure. Arsenal coach Don Howe will be devising a system to stop his runs. Nelson's not spectacular, but dependable.

Jimmy Case 8

They do a similar job, closing down, reinforcing defence and attack. Case is underrated and helps Neal. Price scores invaluable goals.

Terry McDermott 10

Terry's explosive bursts are one of the prime reasons for Liverpool's success. Talbot's not so successful now with his goalscoring but is Arsenal's anchor man, allowing Brady to go free.

Graeme Souness 8

Souness brings people in with a good range of passing. He's a tough competitor, and will stick close to Brady, the most skilful player on the field with an uncanny range. I hope Arsenal allow him to play up with the strikers where he is most dangerous. Souness v Brady is the vital clash of the day.

Ray Kennedy 9

Kennedy's big, strong with controlled passing. He makes his presence felt on crosses from the right and is great in the air. Rix has good skills, but subjected to heavy pressure there's a doubt. Allowed freedom he could be a match winner.

Kenny Dalglish 10

Dalglish is the best finisher in the game and always a handful. Sunderland's busy, with good control and a nose for goals.

David Johnson 9

Superb in the air, Johnson gives width to the front line. Stapleton has developed close control, turns defenders and is lethal in the air. Could cause Liverpool big problems.

David Fairclough 9

I reckon Neill will name Hollins as back up, a solid all-rounder who'll do a good job. If brought on late it's a fair bet David will score.

CONCLUSION: Liverpool, after a replay.

PREDICTION: Liverpool 0 Arsenal 0; Replay — Liverpool 2 (Johnson, Dalglish) Arsenal 0.



ARSENAL

Pat Jennings 9

Pat Rice 8

David O'Leary 10

Willie Young 8

Sammy Nelson 8

David Price 7

Brian Talbot 9

Liam Brady 10

Graham Rix 8

Alan Sunderland 9

Frank Stapleton 9

John Hollins 8

A black Mer

TWO team-mates who shared the frustration of just missing out on Wembley in 1975 go into today's (Saturday) game knowing that one of them is certain of a place in the final.

David Johnson and Brian Talbot consoled themselves in the disappointment of Ipswich Town's semi-final defeat at the hands of West Ham, little knowing that five years later they would meet at the same stage — but with different teams.

Appetite

Liverpool's Johnson said: "It will be nice to meet up with Brian again. We were good mates at Ipswich and we always have a beer after a Liverpool-Arsenal game. In fact he lives near the hotel England use for Wembley and he came over and had a drink with us at our last home game."

"Brian's sure to pose us problems today. He's a strong lad with a tremendous appetite for the game — he never stops running and is a good passer of the ball."

Talbot also has the incentive of being a Wembley winner three years running while Johnson is aiming to make amends for Manchester United's 2-1 defeat of Liverpool in the 1976 final.

Johnson added: "Arsenal's strength, like ours, is all-round. They are a very good side."

"It's a tough draw, but then they all are at this stage. Some people say it would have been nice to meet West Ham but you can't forget that both Southampton and Sunderland won the Cup as Second Division sides in recent years."

Liverpool's superb professionalism won't allow them to start dreaming of an FA Cup final place. But Johnson did say that if they got through and were joined at Wembley by Everton then it would be a bad day for Merseyside.

"The following day would be a black day for 50 per cent of the Merseyside population."

Wembley for us—

ARSENAL'S Frank Stapleton spelled out the reasons why the Gunners have fallen so madly in love with the FA Cup competition.

"Getting to Wembley is like a bug," he told Match Weekly.

"When you've been there once you want to go back every year."

"It's hard to put your finger on the reason, but we do seem to be able to raise our game for the FA Cup."

"We would prefer to win the League because it's the toughest competition, but we tend to be inconsistent. In the past we've had problems playing the teams at the bottom of the League because on the face of it there should be no problem."

The Eire centre-forward, gunning with his team-mates for a third successive Cup Final appearance, said that Arsenal had learned a lot from the Charity Shield defeat at the beginning of the season.

"We know more about

HOW THEY GOT THERE

LIVERPOOL

Third round: Liverpool 5 (Souness, Case, Johnson 3) Grimsby 0.

Fourth round: Nottingham Forest 0 Liverpool 2 (Dalglish, McDermott).

Fifth round: Liverpool 2 (Fairclough 2) Bury 0.

Sixth round: Tottenham 0 Liverpool 1 (McDermott).

ARSENAL

Third round: Cardiff 0 Arsenal 0. Arsenal 2 (Sunderland 2) Cardiff 1 (Buchanan).

Fourth round: Arsenal 2 (Nelson, Talbot) Brighton 0.

Fifth round: Bolton 1 (Allardycy) Arsenal 1 (Stapleton). Arsenal 2 (Sunderland 2) Bolton 0.

Sixth round: Watford 1 (Poskett) Arsenal 2 (Stapleton 2).

h, Sheffield (k.o. 3.00 pm)



day for Merseyside

... if we both get to
Wembley — Johnson

winning the European Cup and
the League."

"The chances of Everton and
Liverpool appearing in the final
will probably never occur again
and it will kill all the discussion in
the pubs.

"If, say, Everton won then their
supporters would consider that
more important than Liverpool

All-square so far

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL

1913 Arsenal 1 Liverpool 4
1923 Arsenal 1 Liverpool 4 (replay)
1927 Arsenal 2 Liverpool 0
1936 Liverpool 0 Arsenal 2 (Arsenal
won Cup)
1950 Arsenal 2 Liverpool 0 (Final)
1963 Arsenal 1 Liverpool 2
1964 Arsenal 0 Liverpool 1
1971 Arsenal 2 Liverpool 1 (Final)

ey is like a bug Frank Stapleton

Liverpool's strengths and
weaknesses now and put it to
good effect in the League game
at Highbury which ended up 0-0
but could have gone either way.

"We weren't unhappy to get
Liverpool again at this stage.
We're confident we can beat
them — and let's face it a
semi-final will be tough no
matter who you face.

"Midfield is where the game
will be decided. The two styles of
play there are different with our
men holding and running with

the ball and Liverpool stroking it
about more. It should be a
fascinating battle.

"And if we reach the final
again? Well there'll still be the
same excitement and glamour
attached to it that we
experienced the first time.

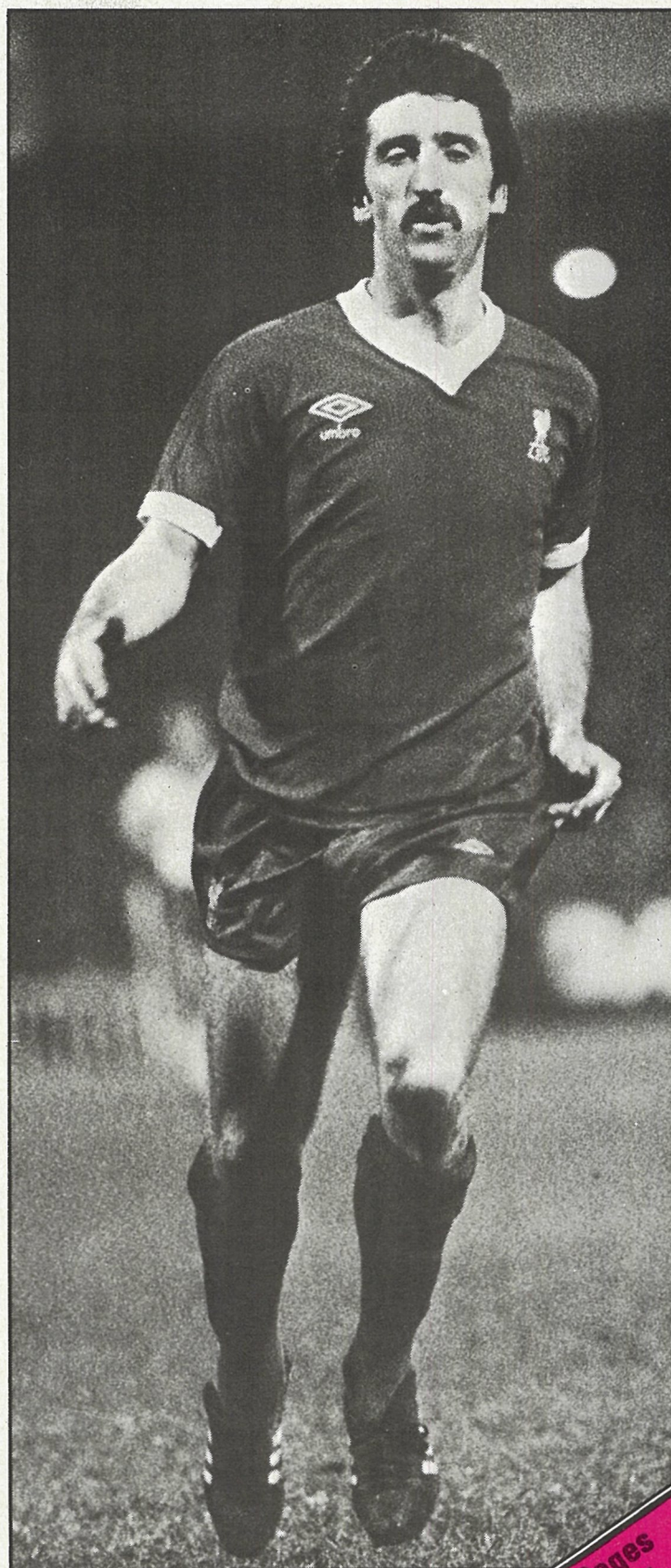
"The occasion and build-up are
just fantastic. The final week is
very hectic but in a way this is
good because it means that
you're not thinking about the
game all the time and perhaps
worrying over much.

Kevin Keegan's choice

ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL: This would have made a great final and if
I had the chance of going to a semi-final I would be heading
towards Hillsborough.

My heart wants Liverpool to make it — and my head says they
will with Kenny Dalglish being the key man. I'm going for a 1-0
victory with Alan Hansen scoring the goal.

EVERTON v WEST HAM: These two are evenly balanced but I
think the First Division experience of Everton will see them
through. Asa Hartford will be the key and Andy King the match-
winner — though Everton may need a replay to get through.



David Johnson — a black day for
Merseyside if Liverpool meet
Everton in the final.

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match
weekly
Colour poster

ARSENAL



Back row: Terry Neill (manager), Don Howe (chief coach), Liam Brady, David O'Leary, Sammy Nelson, Malcolm Macdonald (retired — now Fulham),
Front: Alan Sunderland, Brian Talbot, Graham Rix, Richie Powell

ENAL



Steve Gattling, John Devine, Steve Walford, Pat Jennings, Paul Barron,
commercial manager), Bob English (physio), Wilf Dixon (assistant manager),
g, Frank Stapleton, Pat Rice, Willie Young, David Price, John Hollins.
Arsenal FC.

EVERTON v WEST HAM, Villa Park,

I'd swap a Cup win



Fans can lift us to Wembley—Eastoe

PETER Eastoe is putting his faith in the Everton supporters to carry his team to Wembley on a wave of emotion.

The Blue's striker believes the game will be won and lost in midfield—but adds that there's also a tremendous battle to be decided on the terraces.

"Our fans are so important to us", Eastoe said. "If they get behind us like they have done in the earlier rounds there's nothing to stop us going all the way."

"For our part we've got to stop West Ham from getting control of the middle of the park. There's bound to be some good contests

there—Asa Hartford against Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire versus whoever we play on that side of midfield."

That last statement sums up Everton's dilemma. For with bad form, injuries and suspensions drilling a hole through the team for much of the season manager Gordon Lee has had to field so many players and has endless permutations for today's (Saturday) game.

Eastoe is just hoping to figure in that line-up—even if it means playing out of position.

"I've played in midfield a few times this season, but to be honest I much prefer it in attack.

I've been used to playing up front most of my career and feel most comfortable there.

"Midfield is something you've got to get used to. You can run around all day and not touch the ball whereas if you play up front and score you're a hero.

"It's funny because I was talking to Garry Stanley the other day and he said he loved it, getting stuck in and all that, but it's not for me."

Today represents the biggest game in Eastoe's much-travelled career. He's reached the League Cup semi-final but has never got so far in the FA Cup.

MY MONEY'S ON EVERTON

EVERTON

Martin Hodge 7

Gordon Lee may play George Wood for his experience, but whoever is in goal for Everton can't compare with Phil. He's the most consistent in Britain behind Shilton and Clemence.

John Gidman 9

Potentially 'Giddy' is the best rightback in the country and he'll be right on the day. Stewart has potential but against us, 'Barnesy' gave him a chasing. Look for Geoff Pike to block Gidman's runs.

Mick Lyons 8

Both like to attack the ball first. Neither is devastating, but must be watched on set plays. Lyons will have a battle with David Cross. Martin will take Latchford.

Billy Wright 8

I call Bonds 'Captain Courageous'. He's an inspiration and fights lost causes. The only question is his fitness. Wright uses the ball so well. Both are suspect against quick players.

John Bailey 8

Lampard is excellent in possession and watch for his triangular passing plays with Devonshire and Brooking. Bailey's left footed and good in possession when allowed to attack. He's got a fiery temperament and I have doubts as to how he will react to the occasion.

Trevor Ross 7

Trevor's job will be to pressurise Devonshire. His contribution on the right of midfield will be vital. Allen's industrious and competitive, but there are doubts over how the occasion will affect him.

Asa Hartford 8

Contrasting styles. The graceful, sophisticated skills of Brooking put precision passes into danger areas. Hartford's game is busy, always

WEST HAM UNITED

Phil Parkes 9

Ray Stewart 8

Alvin Martin 7

Billy Bonds 9

Frank Lampard 8

Paul Allen 7

Trevor Brooking 9

Ron Atkinson's Villa Park verdict

looking for one-two's. He's more competitive, but Brooking has the greater range.

Andy King 9

Two potential match-winners. Devonshire's exciting when running at defenders and he's capable of tucking goals away. King is a remarkable 20 goals a season man, but tends to forget his defensive duties.

Brian Kidd 9

Two of Manchester United's best-ever finishers. Pearson is a target man, getting in near post headers and shots. Kidd plays off the target man with an explosive left-foot at free-kicks. Question mark over Pearson's mobility.

Bob Latchford 9

Both looking for high balls from the back to act as target men. Cross gives 120 per cent, but he's occasionally too brave for his own good. Lack of commitment can be levelled at Bob, but not this time. I'll be surprised if he doesn't score.

Joe McBride 8

The unsung heroes. Pike was West Ham's best player against us. He's busy, switching the midfield role to stop full backs making runs. McBride gives Everton balance on the left.

Peter Eastoe 7

Both adaptable players who can completely change the look of a game.

CONCLUSION: I'm sticking by the £50 I put on Everton at 10-1 the day before they beat Wigan in the fourth round.

PREDICTION: EVERTON (Latchford) 1, WEST HAM 0.

Birmingham (k.o. 3.00 pm)



ers' medal

— for a place in Division One says Frank Lampard of West Ham United

FRANK Lampard would willingly swap an FA Cup winner's medal for a place in the First Division . . . but that won't stop him going all out today (Saturday) to maintain his 100 per cent semi-final record.

Lampard has happy memories of the part he played in West Ham's 1975 FA Cup victory and he's confident of going back to Wembley to repeat that success this year.

And then to cap that with promotion at the end of the season would make him the happiest player in the game.

"Promotion has got to be the aim of everyone at this club," said the Hammers full-back.

"After so many years in the First Division it was hard for us to go down to the Second where the grounds and crowds are so different."

Lampard has forgotten all about the promotion race this week however as the Twin Towers of Wembley loom nearer to view.

"Out of the three other sides we were glad to be paired with Everton," he said. "We're also pleased to be the underdogs — it relieves a little of the pressure on us."

Crucial

"We'll play the only way we can — to go forward — but we've got to match Everton for strength in the first 30 minutes."

"Midfield will be the crucial

4-1 to Everton!

EVERTON have won all but one of the five previous F.A. Cup ties between the two clubs.

1907	West Ham	1,	Everton	2
1933	West Ham	1,	Everton	2
1950	West Ham	1,	Everton	2
1957	Everton	2,	West Ham	1
1963	West Ham	1,	Everton	0

area. We'll be looking a lot towards Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire and hoping they can maintain their superb form.

'Bob Latchford will be a key player, but Alvin Martin has been playing so well for us and after scoring in every previous round Latchford is due to miss one.'

As one who's come through a semi-final and tasted the euphoria of winning at Wembley, Lampard will be important in helping to steady the nerves of Hammer's younger stars.

"It will be an experience that will stand them in good stead in years to come. There's a lot of pressure on you in a semi-final but our players can cope with it. We've a nice blend now of youth and experience."

Lampard's only other semi-final appearance was also at Villa Park in 1975 but West Ham needed a replay at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge to dispose of Ipswich.

This time he's aiming to complete the job in one go.



Frank Lampard will give all for West Ham in their Villa Park semi-final with Everton. But he admits that he would sooner get back into Division One. Wembley maybe a priority today, but top grade soccer is Hammers' main aim.

HOW THEY GOT THERE

EVERTON

Third round: Everton 4 (Latchford, Hartford, King, Kidd) Aldershot 1 (McGregor).
Fourth round: Everton 3 (McBride, Latchford, Kidd) Wigan 0.
Fifth round: Everton 5 (Megson, Eastoe 2, Ross pen Latchford) Wrexham 2 (Vinter 2).
Sixth round: Everton 2 (Latchford, Kidd) Ipswich 1 (Beattie).

WEST HAM UNITED

Third round: West Bromwich 1 (Regis) West Ham 1 (Pearson). West Ham 2 (Pike, Brooking) West Bromwich Albion 1 (T. Brown).
Fourth round: Orient 2 (Taylor, Chiedozie) West Ham 3 (Gray o.g., Stewart 2).
Fifth round: West Ham 2 (Allen, Cross) Swansea 0.
Sixth round: West Ham 1 (Stewart pen.) Aston Villa 0.

What the managers say on the semi-final clashes. See pages 24/25

Experience will see us through

-Lyall

JOHN Lyall talked about the respect he has for Everton and their stars — but then outlined why they'll come under the hammer later today (Saturday).

The West Ham boss said: "Everton are a marvellous club and they've had a lot of bad breaks this season. You look through their side and it's packed with household names — people like Gidman who proved what a useful player he is in the last round — Kidd, Hartford, King and Latchford.

"But we always believe we can win and we've got some highly experienced players, who've been to this stage before and that's a big help.

"If we win obviously we'll be absolutely delighted, but the important thing is that both teams put on a show that'll be a credit to football."

Lyall has taken a look at his opponents but believes it's more important to put your own house in order.

"You've got to know where the biggest danger will come from but I've always taken the view that you've got to impose your own style and ability on the game and not worry overmuch about the other team."

EVERTON v WEST HAM

Match Weekly talks teams one

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BOB PAISLEY . . .

BOB Paisley reckons Arsenal "aided and abetted" Liverpool's excellent display in the Charity Shield — and he's expecting a totally different performance from them today.

"I agree with Terry Neill when he says it's got the makings of a tremendous game. But Arsenal will be a different proposition from the Charity Shield," Paisley said.

"I didn't expect them to play like they did on that day and I don't expect them to play like that today."

Talk of Liverpool's chances of the Double leaves Bob Paisley cold. "I just like to keep winning every game we play," he said.

"The secret is to go out, do your best and be thankful for anything you get at the end of the day."

TERRY NEILL . . .

ARSENAL manager Terry Neill is looking forward to a superb game on Saturday — regardless of the result.

"It's a marvellous draw" Neill said. "It has all the ingredients of a highly entertaining game."

Neill's men took a 3-1 drubbing at the hands of Liverpool in the season's curtain-raiser. But he feels this will have little bearing on the semi-final.

"The Charity Shield game went exactly as it's name suggests. But it was a long while ago now. We learned things from

IF Arsenal make it to Wembley for the third successive season it will rank alongside their Double success of 1971 as one of the great achievements of modern-day football.

Not since West Bromwich Albion did it in the 1880's has anyone completed a hat-trick of final appearances.

And bearing in mind the increased pressures and stiffer competition that is part and parcel of today's football, WBA's achievement will pale if Arsenal do the 'impossible'.

It is fantastic to get to Wembley once these days. But others may snipe that

Arse

you've had an easy draw or an injury-free season.

To do it two times on the trot defies any excuse. And the draw has not been kind for Arsenal's third attempt — three away ties out of four and the League Champions to beat in the semi-final.

One man who can go one better than his team-mates is Arsenal's Brian Talbot. He's gunning for his third successive winners medal.

1977/78 . . .

Round Three: Sheffield United (a) 5-0
Macdonald (2), Stapleton (2), O'Leary
Round Four: Wolves (h) 2-1
Sunderland, Macdonald
Round Five: Walsall (h) 4-1
Stapleton (2), Macdonald, Sunderland
Quarter-final: Wrexham (a) 3-2
Macdonald, Sunderland, Young
Semi-final: Orient (at Stamford Bridge) 3-0
Macdonald (2), Rix
Final: Ipswich 0-1



● Malcolm Macdonald — 7 cup goals.

A real battle

-Lee

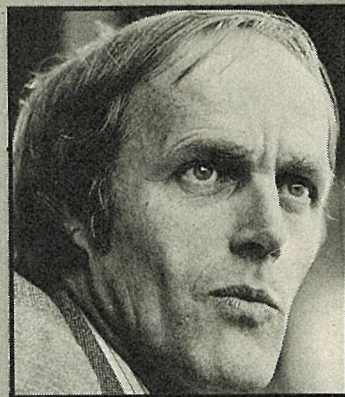
GORDON Lee (right) raised quite a few eyebrows when he greeted the semi-final draw with the words . . . "We would rather be facing Liverpool".

And four weeks after his Everton side were paired with the FA Cup outsiders he's sticking by that statement.

"After all, we know all about the other First Division sides," Lee told Match Weekly. "West Ham are a bit of an unknown quantity because we haven't played them for a couple of years.

"But they've got plenty of experience and it's going to be a very close game. Up front they'll be a threat because both Cross and Pearson have done well in the First Division.

"Defensively we'll have to be



on our guard against them and that's the area where we've slipped up this season. The reason we're so low in the table is because we've conceded so many goals.

"But at this stage you've got to believe you can win and if we raise our game on the day we'll be all right. Both sides did that in the last round, so it's going to be a real battle.

to the four bosses who have taken their
step from Wembley

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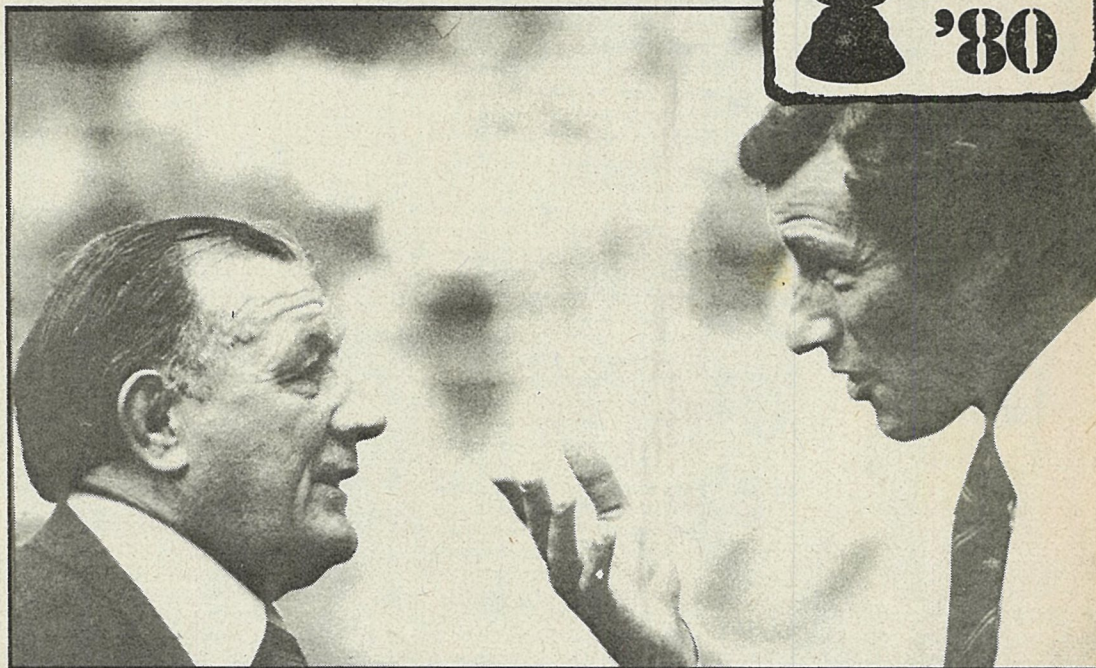


ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL

that game — but then we do
from every game we play.

"We won't approach this game
any differently just because of
that result. The important thing
is to go out, do your best and win
— and leave all the talk and
speculation to the media."

NEXT WEEK:
Colour action
from both ties



FACE TO FACE . . . Bob Paisley and Terry Neill whose teams clash in the semi-finals.

enal on a hat-trick

We trace
their
2-year
Wembley

trail

1978/79 . . .

Round Three: Sheffield Wednesday (a) 1-1 Sunderland
first replay (h) 1-1 Brady
second replay (at Leicester) 2-2 Brady, Sunderland
third replay (Leicester) 3-3 Stapleton (2), Young
fourth replay (Leicester) 2-0 Gatting, Stapleton

Round Four: Notts County (h) 2-0
Young, Talbot

Round Five: Nottingham Forest (a) 1-0
Stapleton

Round Six: Southampton (a) 1-1
Price
Replay 2-0
Sunderland 2

Semi-Final: Wolves (at Villa Park) 2-0
Stapleton, Sunderland

Final: Manchester United 3-2
Talbot, Stapleton, Sunderland



The goals that took Arsenal to Wembley in 1978/79 — Alan Sunderland's shot goes through the legs of Wolves' keeper Paul Bradshaw to seal their 2-0 win. Will Arsenal do it again?



BRIAN
TALBOT:
Chasing
a third
winner's
medal.



Swansea boss John Toshack — see question number 4.

● Quiz answers are on page 39.

Know your Soccer?

HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 15 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 9 and 14 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 8 — keep practising and reading **MATCH WEEKLY EVERY WEEK.**

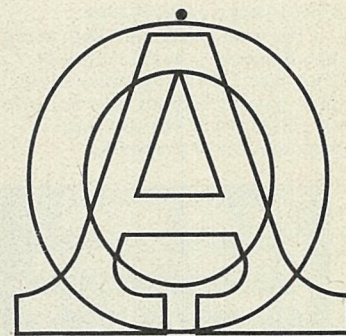
1. Name the goal keeper Southampton have recently signed from Hadjuk Split.
2. For which Nuneaton Borough player have Manchester City recently paid £30,000?
3. Two football League clubs play their home games at the Victoria Ground. Stoke are one, name the other.
4. Two of the clubs who appeared in the Fifth Round of the year's F.A. Cup were managed by men who had won winner's medals as players. John Toshack of Swansea was one, name the other.
5. Which team knocked Liverpool out of this season's European Cup?
6. Who was the last English footballer to score a Hat-Trick in the European Cup?
7. Identify the following clubs from their nicknames: (a) The Mariners, (b) The Saddlers, (c) The Hornets.
8. Which current First Division club has had the longest unbroken membership of that section of the League?
9. Which West Bromwich Albion player scored in every round of the 1968 F.A. Cup?
10. The highest number of League goals ever scored by one player for one club is 349. Name him?
11. Who was the first substitute to be used in an F.A. Cup Final?
12. Who on March 16 was voted P.F.A. Young Footballer of the Year?
13. Johnny Giles played in five F.A. Cup Finals, four of them with Leeds United. With which club did he make his first appearance?
14. Name the manager who reached three successive football League Cup Finals with a different team every time in 1973-4-5?
15. Which club's previous name was Pine Villa?

WIN

TOUCHLINES

WE'RE giving you a monogram of the initials of OSVALDO ARDILES.

Starting at the dot can you trace over the design — or re-draw it — without lifting your pen from the paper and without going over any line twice?



THERE are prizes galore on this week's HALF TIME page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (above), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition. Why not have a go? The questions are easy and the prizes absolutely FREE — so you've got nothing to lose.

HOW TO ENTER: Simply solve the crossword, writing your answers in ballpoint pen. Fill in your name and address on the coupon, cut around the dotted lines and send it in an envelope to Match Weekly, Crossword No. 31, Park House, 117 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TS.

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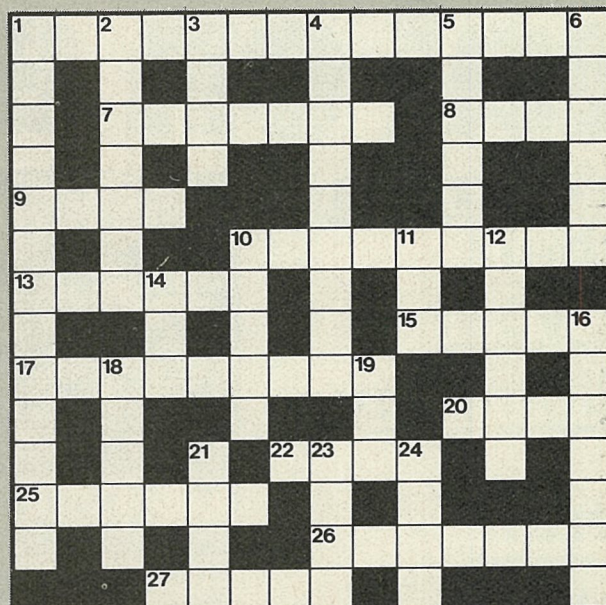
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Clues Across

1. Middlesbrough's Mr Consistency. (5,9)
7. Division 4 side known as The Iron-sides.
8. Liverpool Phil.
9. Towering Chelsea defender.
10. Seven tons — but he can be converted into a Leeds regular! (anagram)
13. Scottish team that won the European Cup in 1966-67.
15. He arrived at Maine Road from Legia Warsaw.
17. Tricky Scot often pinpointed as Forest's mainman.
20. A player who's good with his --- is dangerous when corners are taken.
22. Newly-appointed manager of Blackpool.
25. Glen, once of Orient but now with QPR.
26. Scottish Division 1 team.
27. Goal-scoring team-mate of 25 across.

Down

1. Turn Dr Vic Creemday into a £200,000 QPR signing. (5,8 anagram)
2. Belgian star now at Coventry. (3,4)
3. Relegated.
4. Fulham winger, previously with Hibs, Arsenal, Portsmouth and Motherwell.
5. Maine Road Ray.
6. Type of goals that provide a 'Match' feature.
10. Sounds as though he came from North of the border — though he plays for Leicester.
11. Choice of --- can be important on a windy day.
12. Ex-England Nobby, now manager of Preston North End.
14. Cup match.
16. Our Ossie!
18. See 23 down.
19. No goals.
21. --- Madrid.
- 23 and 18. One time Cambridge marksman now with Derby. (4,5)
24. He sounds like the owner of a manor but he's actually chairman of Burnley.



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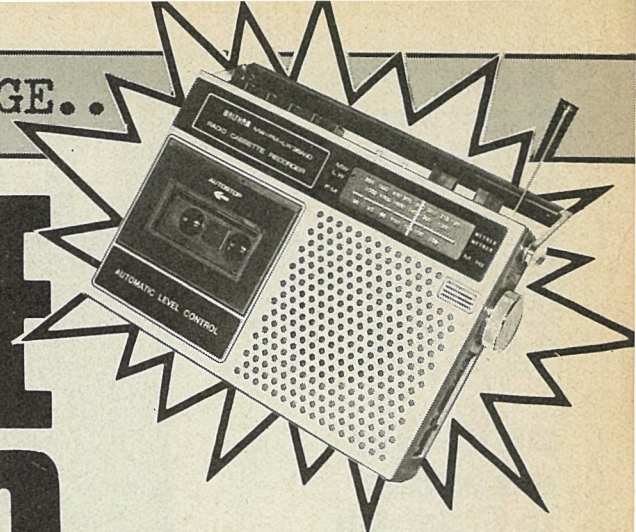
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**IF YOU CAN
SPOT THE
DIFFERENCE**

Are you a winner?
Turn to page 32.



CAN you spot the differences between the two cartoons on the right? Find them and you could win a superb portable cassette radio player absolutely free. That's the first prize in this week's Spot the Difference competition. And there are five top quality leather footballs to be won as runner-up prizes.

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FINDERS KEEPERS

THE names of three famous goalkeepers (past and present) have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom.

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CAN YOU FIND THE KEEPERS?

Name _____ Age _____

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Macari and those socks

IN ISSUE number 23 you asked Lou Macari to explain why his socks differ from the rest of the United squad. If you look carefully at the pictures of Lou and Steve Coppell you will see that Macari's socks look smaller. I think he folds his socks over so the white stripe cannot be seen. *Christopher Robinson (14), Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham.*

Dictionary according to Coleman

IS IT necessary for David Coleman to use such statements in his commentary of the Bristol City v Liverpool game as: 'the man has total mobility', 'total authority', and 'tantalisingly devastating' to mention but three? I don't think there's any need for these comments. *Richard Madeley, Stourbridge.*

We need more characters

IT'S a pity we don't have more personalities in football like George Best. I was at the Hibs v Rangers match earlier this season which Hibs won 2-1. Best was about to take a corner when someone threw a can on to the pitch. He picked it up, shook it, put it to his mouth and then threw it away. Any other player would have complained to the ref. *Mark Lawrence (11), Fife, Scotland.*

Heard of Hoddle, Doc?

AS A Spurs fan I was very angry to read Tommy Docherty's analysis in Match Weekly of the Tottenham v Liverpool FA Cup tie. Docherty gave Spurs 3 out of 10 on goal power and said "Spurs will slip up, on the fact that they don't score many goals." Hasn't he heard of Glenn Hoddle? *Michael Luckes (13), Bridgwater, Somerset.*

● Everyone's entitled to their opinion Michael and the 'Doc' was proved right in saying that Tottenham will slip in front of goal.

KEEP SOCCER ON TV

I READ in one of your Match Weekly's that Brian Clough said television was bad for football. I live in Australia and don't get to see much football, but what I see is very entertaining.

The cameras don't seem to worry the players. The football on television is getting a lot of youngsters involved in the game 'down under'.

I for one was encouraged to play football from watching it on television — so I say keep football on the 'box'.

Neil Fleming (16), Adelaide, Australia

TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer — or about something you've read in this magazine? Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses, please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published — £2.



Applaud Saunders for his courage

The time has come for Ron Saunders to receive the recognition he deserves. He has rebuilt an Aston Villa team who, at the beginning of the season, were second from bottom in the first Division.

They've climbed the table to challenge for a place in Europe and also had a good FA Cup run which only ended when Saunders took an injury-laden team to West Ham and lost in the last minute to a hotly-disputed penalty.

I'd like to applaud Saunders for his courage in standing by his youngsters who in future will benefit greatly from playing under such a great manager.

Patricia Gill (17), Lifford, Co. Donegal.

Houston deserved more than boos

I WENT to the Manchester United v Bristol City game where three United players received loyalty awards. When Martin Buchan and Steve Coppell ran out to collect their awards they were given a fantastic reception.

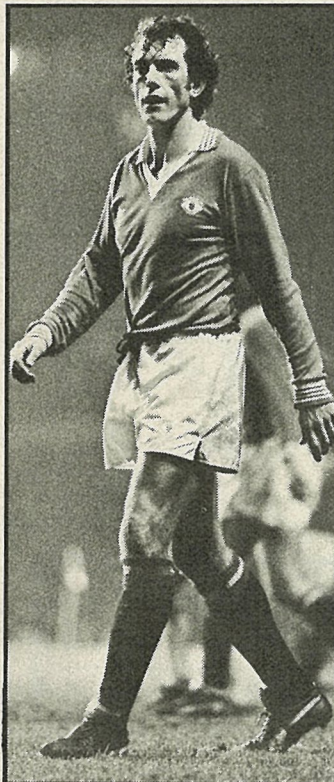
But when Stewart Houston (right) ran out he was booed by the Stretford End. I was disgusted — he may be off form at the moment, but he's been with United many years.

Darren Steele (13), Manchester

I rate O'Leary

WHY IS it that defenders lose out on awards. Although I rate PFA winners Terry McDermott and Glenn Hoddle very highly, I watch David O'Leary every week at Arsenal and have never seen him have a bad game.

Tracy Burt (14), London N7.



Long serving Manchester United defender Stewart Houston — booed by the Stretford End fans. See letter above.

Everton are lucky ones

I'M annoyed at the fact that people call Arsenal lucky. Everton haven't been drawn away in the FA Cup all season and now here they are in the semi-finals against the only Second Division club left in the competition. That's what I call lucky.

As a matter of fact in 1970-71 and 1971-72 Arsenal got to Wembley and on both occasions weren't drawn at home at all. *Lee Kneller (12), Walthamstow, London.*

Tyneside produces the cream

WHILE the two big North-East clubs Newcastle and Sunderland have not had much success lately it's interesting to note that the region has produced the cream of the First Division managers.

The North-East has always been a hot-bed of soccer and managers of the calibre of Brian Clough, Bob Paisley, Bobby Robson, Lawrie McMenemy and John Barnwell all grew up in the area, but have sadly taken their great talents elsewhere.

It's one of football's great tragedies that Newcastle and Sunderland have been mis-managed over the past couple of decades. *Mark Hannen (18), Ponteland, Newcastle.*

Programmes so poor . . .

THE standard of some programmes is very poor. I support Birmingham and of the Second Division clubs theirs and Luton's are two of the best.

I would also like to see a set price for a programme in each division — most spectators like to read a good programme but some cannot afford them.

Andrew Chadwick (13), Tamworth, Staffs.

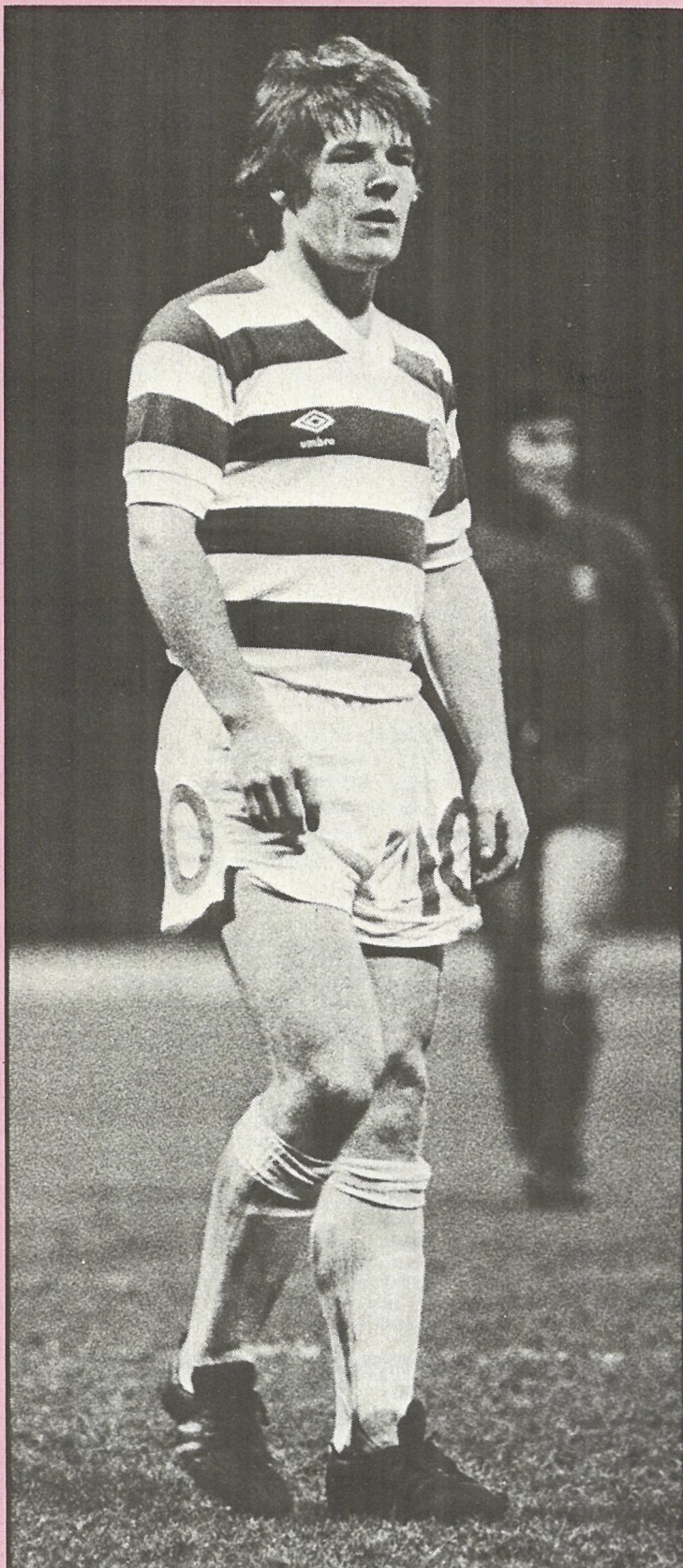
Don't blame Allison . . .

I DON'T blame Malcolm Allison for his team losing games — his players are not capable of putting the ball in the back of the net.

In the recent derby game against Manchester United I saw Dave Bennett slice the ball when he should have scored. Chances can't be missed in vital games like that.

I'm a Nottingham Forest fan and I say don't sack Allison, transfer the players to other clubs and buy more talented players. *Heath Grayson (9), Dunkinfield, Cheshire.*

● Allison buy more players? Now there's a thought. Don't forget it was Allison who bought Manchester City's present team, so he's got to carry the can.



Murdo McLeod

Celtic

OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from **MATCH WEEKLY** readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to **MATCH WEEKLY**. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



No chance, Forest!

Nottingham Forest haven't got a chance of winning the European Cup. They haven't got the class players that Real Madrid and the other teams left in the competition have. Forest have no right to be in the semi-finals.

Shaun Sill (15), Batley, W. Yorks.

● A 'y' after your surname would sum up exactly what I think of your views. To say that Forest have no right to be in the semi-finals is an insult to Brian Clough and his men. When Forest win the European Cup again I'll look forward to communicating with you once more pal.

Jordan's a fairy

Manchester United's Joe Jordan is a load of old rubbish. When he gets a knock going for the ball he should be able to ignore it and play on like any other player would. Instead he falls to the floor and appeals to the referee for a free-kick. He does this nearly every time he loses the ball and probably practises it in training. I think Jordan's a big fairy.

Andrew Taylor (14), Surbiton, Surrey.

● So what do you expect Joe to do, stand back and wait for everybody to buff him around like a ping-pong ball. He's one of the most honest centre-forwards in the game — and one of the fairest. Just ask Milija Aleksic the lengths Joe went to make sure he was all right after their sickening collision in the FA Cup third round replay.

Out of order, Emlyn

WHILE watching the interviews after the League Cup Final I heard a player I respected, Emlyn Hughes, refer to John Barnwell who had taken Wolves to their first success in six years as "not a great manager".

What a thing to say about the manager who, only a year after a serious road accident, has won for Emlyn the only domestic trophy he had not previously won.

Michael Bentley (14), Blackpool.

● I suggest you take a walk along the Blackpool prom mate and clear your ears out. What Emlyn said was that he could not call John Barnwell a great manager YET because he had only worked under him for less than a season.

Fed up with England

I'm fed up with the way everybody keeps talking about what a great team England are. Take for instance when England play a small team like Northern Ireland or Eire. Everything big is said about England — but never about their opponents.

Northern Ireland has only six counties and not a big selection of great players to choose from. So I don't think England have anything to be proud of when they beat a small country like N. Ireland.

Joel Tweed (12), Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland.

● Hmm I thought you might live a long way from Wembley. There's one phrase in your letter that makes a lot of sense: 'what a great team England are'. As for the rest of your comments I'll leave my answer until after Tuesday May 20 when England will stuff Northern Ireland in the Home International Championship.

**SUPER
SAVERS**

**No. 10 RAY
CLEMENCE
Liverpool**

CLEMENCE PENALTY SAVE GAVE 'REDS' THE U.E.F.A. CUP

BIRTHPLACE: Skegness

BIRTHDATE: August 5, 1948

CAREER: Scunthorpe (48 league apps.) and
Liverpool (429)

OTHER GAMES FOR LIVERPOOL: FA Cup
— 48, League Cup — 46, European games
— 71

RAY Clemence's 'super saves' are few and far between — such is the invincibility of the Liverpool defence.

And Clemence's role as Liverpool's last line of defence means he is more likely to avert danger well out of his goal than produce something spectacular on his goalline.

Small wonder then that he ranks the most important saves as his best ones.

Clemence said: "Only two stick out in my mind because I don't have to make that many. The first was in the U.E.F.A. Cup final against Borussia Moenchengladbach in 1973 when I saved a Jupp Heynckes penalty at Anfield in the first leg.

"It didn't mean that much at the time because we won 3-0. But over in West Germany we lost 2-0 — so if Heynckes' penalty had beaten me, Borussia would have won on the away goals rule.

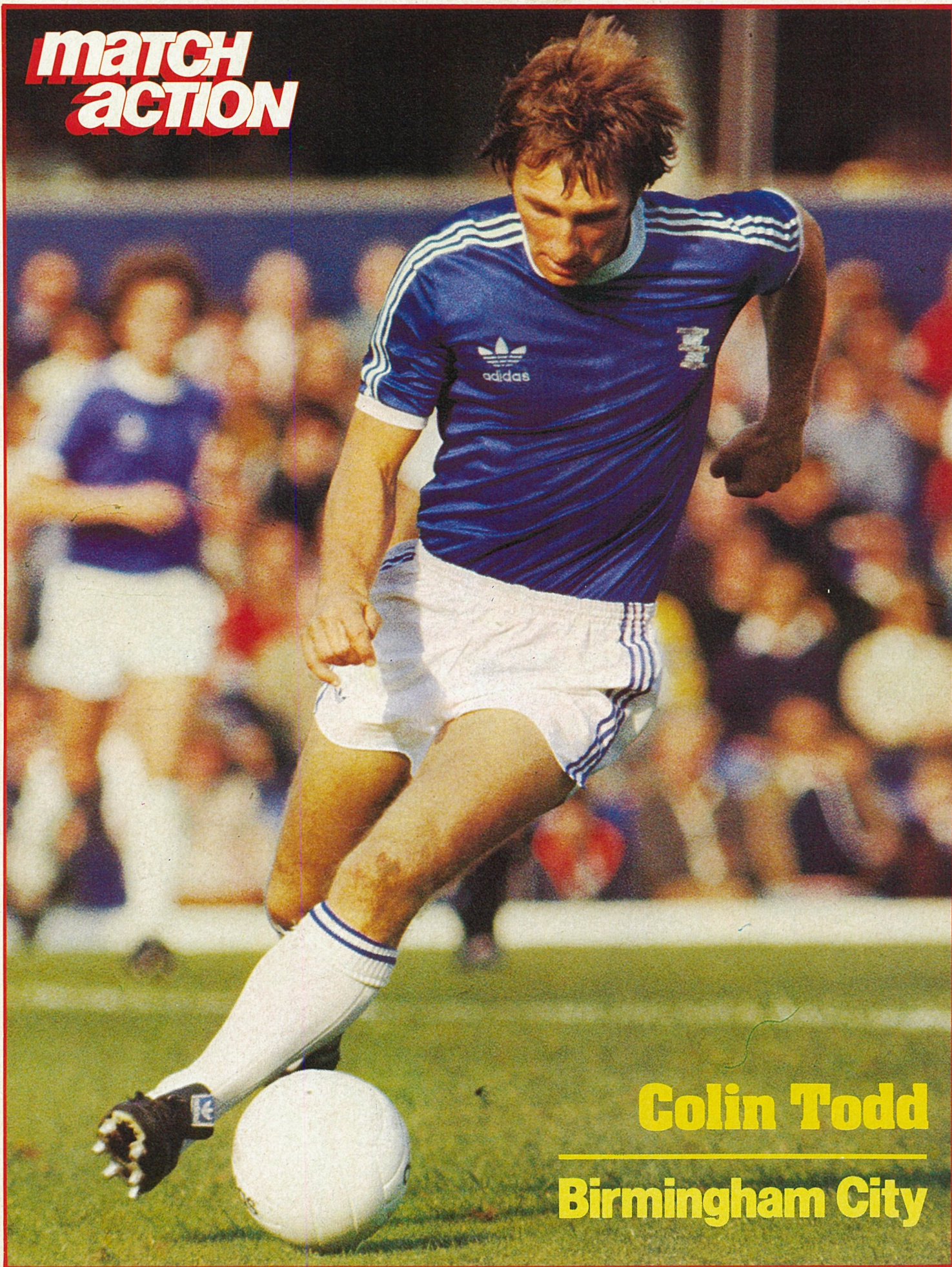
The other save was also in Europe against Moenchengladbach — but this time in the European Cup final in Rome.

"It was 1-1 at the time and Stielike broke through but I managed to block his shot and we went on to win 3-1," explained Clemence.



Ray Clemence — Liverpool's last line of defence.

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Colin Todd

Birmingham City



SCOT'S CORNER

McLeish wants that overdue Cup Medal

IT HAS been a great season for Aberdeen's young midfield star Alex McLeish and what better way to end it than with a Scottish Cup winners' medal this Saturday (April 12).

Since last August the red-haired 20 year-old has had more than his share of personal

success. He has played twice for Scotland at Under 21 level. He has picked up a League Cup runners-up medal and won his first full cap with the successful debut against Portugal at Hampden Park.

"All very enjoyable, but really I would like to see Aberdeen winning something before the season ends," says Alex.

"It is overdue and all the hard work of everyone at Pittodrie deserves something tangible at the end of it.

"The big hurdle on the way to the May 10 Scottish Cup final is of course the semi-final against holders Rangers at Celtic Park on Saturday."

It will be the seventh meeting of the season between the two clubs and already the Dons have the edge on previous form.

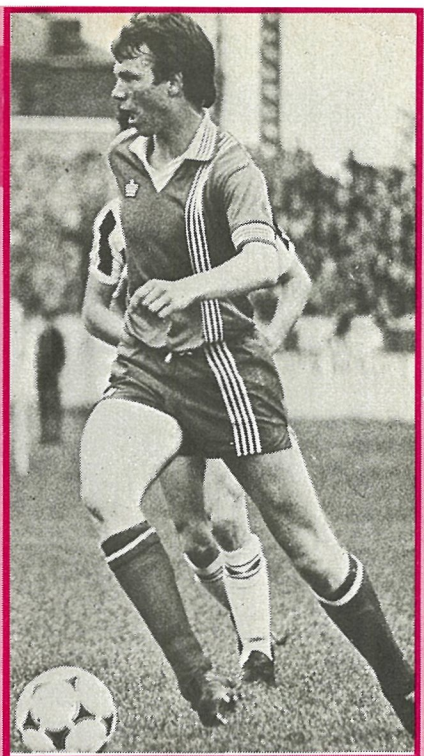
All that will be mere history as the two giants battle it out in the hot bed that will be Parkhead.

"I feel confident about it because of the way we have been playing in recent games," adds Alex.

"After a sticky spell we have been coming back to form and although we still have an outside chance in the league, the Scottish Cup could provide our passport to Europe."

Rangers, of course realise equally well that their chance of a European place also rests on the right result.

It could all hinge on the midfield battle involving youngsters like McLeish and Gordon Strachan in the Aberdeen side and Bobby Russell and Gregor Stevens of Rangers. Since making his first team



Alex McLeish — "All the hard work at Pittodrie deserves something tangible at the end of it."

debut in 1977 McLeish has made over 60 appearances — most of them in midfield. But he feels his real future lies in the back four.

"I think that is where I'll finish up, though I do enjoy my present role," he says.

Hibs gunning for Celtic

CELTIC should cruise smoothly to their first Scottish Cup final in three years by beating relegation bound Hibs in the 'semi' due at Hampden Park this Saturday (April 12).

The Scottish champions have not won the trophy since Andy Lynch hit a penalty kick past Stuart Kennedy, of Rangers, in 1977. And with the title again virtually certain they are after a League and Cup double.

Hibs, of course, have other ideas about that.

Jackie McNamara, who himself played for Celtic before moving to Easter Road in a swap deal for Pat Stanton explains how and why.

"When you are involved in the fight against relegation as we have been this season, then the cup provides an enjoyable respite," he says.

"And there is no doubt on the

big occasion Hibs can produce the form which can make nonsense of their league position.

"Last year we reached the final and took Rangers to two replays before finally losing out. And many sound judges still reckon we were desperately unlucky."

But despite that and the added ingredient of George Best, there is no doubt that Celtic are very much the odds on favourites.



Jackie McNamara — "Hibs can produce the form which can make nonsense of their League position."

PRIZE WINNERS

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

The winner of the super radio cassette in our Spot the Difference competition (No. 5) was Martin Gent, of 8 Stoke Hill, Exeter, Devon. Five others each win a leather football. They are Mark Osment, 17 Roselyn Crescent, Alweston, Sherborne, Dorset; Ian Probert, Rhiw Cottage, Clydach, Abergavenny, Gwent; Faruk Mulla, 176 Pringle Street, Blackburn, Lancs.; Michael Chappell, 47 Handsworth Grange Road, Sheffield; Christine Smith, 19 Maurentania House, Kent Street, Northam, Southampton.

The differences were: 1. No. 2 on player's shirt is now no. 7; 2. No. 3's socks now black; 3. Player kicking ball has black stripes on boots; 4. Scarf in crowd longer; 5. Photographer's cap changed; 6. Cup missing off banner; 7. Tackling player's hand now visible; 8. Now reads 'City' in black banner; 9. Photographer's trousers now black; 10. No. 3 now has no moustache.

CROSSWORD WINNERS

WINNERS of the Match Weekly Crossword No. 28 were: Andrew Delo, 12 Sevington Park, Lancet Lane, Loose, Maidstone, Kent; S. Martinez, 19 Dysons Road, Edmonton, London; John Picken, 7 Lavender Road, Somercotes, Derby; Anthony Hunt, "Amberley", Tamworth Road, Kingsbury, Tamworth, Staffs.; Tony McDonald, 9 Gaitskill House, Villa Street, Walworth, London.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

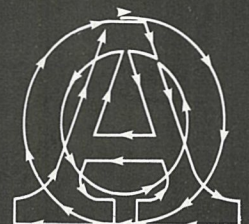
Across: 1. Martin Peters 7. Ray Kennedy 10. Osman 11. Highway 12. Hughton 15. Eric Gates 16. Needham 18. Eastoe 20. Roy 21. Evans 22. O'Neill 23. Don McAllister.
Down: 1. Mark Hateley 2. Ray Wilkins 3. Ice 4. Emery 5. Sammy 6. Channon 8. New players 9. Young 12. Henry 13. Use 14. Hoddle 17. Muller 19. Train 21. End 22. Owl.

FINDERS KEEPERS SOLUTION

JOH-N BUR-RIDGE (lines 2, 1, 3)
DAV-ID HA-RVEY (lines 3, 2, 1)
PHI-L PAR-KES (lines 1, 2, 3)

TOUCHLINES

If you follow the arrows on the diagram on the right you'll find one way of doing it.



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. IVAN KATALINIC 2. PAT SUGRUG 3. HARTLEPOOL UNITED 4. ALAN OAKES OF CHESTER 5. DYNAMO TIBLISI 6. CHARLIE GEORGE 7. a) GRIMSBY b) WALSALL c) WATFORD 8. ARSENAL 9. JEFF ASTLE 10. DIXIE McNEIL 11. DENIS CLARKE 12. GLEN HODDLE 13. MANCHESTER UNITED 14. RON SAUNDERS 15. OLDHAM ATHLETIC.

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

DIVISION ONE

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	HOME	Pts	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	AWAY	Pts
36	13	5	0	38	6	Liverpool	9	3	6	33	21	52			
36	14	3	1	35	5	Man. U.	5	7	6	17	24	48			
37	12	4	3	39	13	Ipswich	7	4	7	23	24	46			
35	8	8	3	23	10	Arsenal	7	5	4	22	16	43			
36	13	5	5	28	22	A. Villa	4	7	5	17	20	40			
36	12	2	4	44	17	Southampton	3	7	9	10	26	39			
36	12	4	1	36	11	Nottn F.	4	2	12	18	29	38			
33	7	6	4	21	14	Wolves	9	0	7	24	22	38			
35	9	6	3	25	14	Middlebro	5	4	8	14	19	38			
37	9	6	3	27	22	W.B.A.	3	9	8	16	26	37			
37	8	3	8	25	13	C. Palace	3	7	8	13	29	37			
36	10	3	4	24	18	Spurs	4	5	10	21	35	36			
37	8	6	4	25	17	Leeds	4	7	9	15	29	35			
35	10	2	5	29	19	Coventry	4	4	10	20	36	34			
37	8	6	4	20	15	Norwich	2	6	11	17	32	34			
36	7	7	4	20	18	Brighton	3	7	9	22	33	32			
36	8	4	6	25	22	Stoke	3	6	9	15	27	32			
37	6	6	7	25	22	Everton	3	9	7	15	27	32			
37	6	7	5	22	22	Man. C.	3	5	11	12	37	30			
36	7	4	8	30	23	Derby	2	4	11	8	28	26			
35	4	6	8	15	25	Bristol C.	2	6	9	11	28	24			
35	4	8	4	13	14	Bolton	0	4	15	18	49	20			

Players Ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Tuesday, April 1

Division One

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Dalglish 34)

STOKE (0) 0

Att: 36,415

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7,

Kennedy, A 7, ★THOMPSON 8,

Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 7, Dalglish 7,

Case 6, Johnson 6, McDermott 7,

Souness 7.

Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, Johnson 7,

O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 6, ★DODD 8,

Bracewell 7, Richardson 6, Chapman

6 (sub. Randall), Crooks 7, Cook 7.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)

Match Rating: ★★

WBA (0) 3 (Trewick 55, Barnes 72,

80)

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0

Att: 17,090

WBA: Godden 6, Batson 7, Cowdrill

6, Moses 8, Wile 6, Robertson 5,

Trewick 7, Deehan 7, Regis 6, Owen

7, ★BARNES 9.

Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Hinshelwood 7,

★SANSOM 8, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6,

Gilbert 7, Fenwick 6, Francis 6 (sub.

Smillie), Walsh 6, Flanagan 7, Hilaire

6.

Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Gemmill 35,

Ainscow 75)

OLDHAM (0) 0

Att: 17,118

Birmingham: Wealands 6, Broadhurst

6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher

6, Todd 7, Ainscow 6, Worthington 7,

Bertschin 5, ★GEMMILL 8, Dillon 6.

Oldham: McDonnell 6, Wood 5, Holt

6, Kowenicki 5, Clements 7,

★HURST 8, Hilton 5, Wyld 6, Steel

5, Stainrod 6, Atkinson 5.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Cambs.)

Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (2) 2 (Finney 20, 35)

WEST HAM (0) 0

Att: 8,863

DIVISION TWO

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	HOME	Pts	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	AWAY	Pts
36	13	3	2	33	13	B'ham	6	5	7	18	19	46			
37	12	2	4	29	15	Chelsea	9	2	8	30	34	46			
37	8	9	2	34	17	Luton	7	5	6	27	24	44			
36	10	5	4	28	17	Leicester	6	7	4	22	18	44			
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37	9	8	2	42	22	Q.P.R.	7	2	9	23	24	42			
37	13	4	1	31	13	Newcastle	2	8	9	17	27	42			
34	12	2	4	31	15	West Ham	5	3	8	14	20	39			
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37	9	6	3	32	17	Cam'b U.	2	9	8	17	27	37			
37	11	3	4	35	18	Shrewsb'y	5	1	13	16	29	36			
36	7	6	4	26	27	Orient	5	6	8	17	21	36			
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36	6	5	7	22	26	Charlton	0	4	14	12	40	21			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	t
Celtic	29	11	3	1	39	13	4	7	3	14	13	40		
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Morn	31	9	2	4	23	14	5	4	7	27	26	34		
St Mir	29	9	4	2	33	21	5	6	5	15	20	34		
Rnfrs	30	9	5	2	26	15	3	2	9	16	21	31		
Dee U	29	6	8	2	15	5	2	5	6	12	22	27		
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Prtick	28	3	6	3	13	15	4	6	6	17	23	26		
Dee	31	8	3	4	28	25	1	3	12	13	38	24		
Hibs	28	5	4	4	20	20	0	0	15	4	33	14		

Cambridge: ★WEBSTER 8,
Donaldson 7, Murray 7, Smith 7,
Fallon 7, Gibbins 6, Streete 7, Spriggs
7, Reilly 7, Finney 7, Christie 7.

West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 7,
Brush 6, Bonds 7, ★MARTIN 8,
Devonshire 7, Stewart 7, Pearson 6,
Cross 6, Brooking 7, Holland 7.

Referee: M. P. Scott (Notts)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Biggins 10)

PRESTON (2) 3 (Keay, og 17, Elliott

42, 79)

Att: 8,643

Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Keay

6, Griffin 7, Leonard 7, ★TURNER 9,

Atkins 6, Tong 8, Biggins 8,

Dungworth 8, Maguire 6.

Preston: Tunks 8, Taylor 7, McAteer

7, Burns 8, Baxter 8, Blackley 7,

Elwiss 7, Coleman 7, ★ELLIOTT 9,

Potts 7, McGee 8.

Referee: W. H. Bombruff (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

Att: 8,852

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Stirk 5,

O'Neill 6, ★RIDLEY 8, Hunter 7,

Bonnyman 6, Birch 6, Moss 6, Tarrt 6,

Salmons 5, Crawford 6 (sub. Walker).

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Young 6,

Barker 7, Overton 6, Weatherly 7,

Crabbe 6, White 7, Duncan 5.

★PRICE 8, Westwood 7, Richardson

6.

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)

Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 0

MANSFIELD (0) 0

Att: 4,669

Plymouth: Crudgington 6, James 6,

Harrison 5, Randall 4, Foster 7,

Phillipson-Masters 6, Trussion 4,

Kemp 5, Sims 6, ★BASSON 8,

Johnson 6.

Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 6,

★MANN 8, Curtis 6, McClelland 6,

Burrows 5, Lathan 5, Pollard 6,

Austin 6, Bird 5, Allen 6.

Referee: A. Glasson (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★

DIVISION THREE

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41	16	3	3	39	15	Grimby	9	6	7	26	25	55			
40	10	5	5	40	20	Sheff. W.	8	10	2	35	21	51			
39	11	5	3	27	11	Blackburn	10	4	6	21	16	51			
40	13	5	2	39	16	Chesterfield	6	6	3	23	27	49			
40	8	9	3	34	19	Colchester	9	2	9	21	30	45			
40	14	5	2	42	17	Reading	2	7	10	16	37	44			
41	12	5	4	33	13	Sheff. U.	5	5	10	24	36	44			
41	12	5	4	35	22	Exeter	2	5	10	22	39	44			
39	13	5	3	47	23	Millwall	2	5	11	14	31	40			
40	11	5	4	33	22	Carlisle	4	5	11	17	23	40			
40	8	9	3	26	15	Gillingham	5	5	10	21	29	40			
39	11	6	2	24	14	Chester	3	6	11	20	34	40			
39	12	2	5	34	20	Rotherham	4	5	11	17	36	39			
38	12	3	2	37	13	Swindon	4	3	14	20	41	38			
40	10	4	7	34	21	Oxford	3	8	8	19	31	38			
40	11	6	3	33	16	Plymouth	2	4	14	19	37	36			
39	8	6	6	22	19	Barnsley	4	6	9	17	32	36			
40	8	5	6	30	23	Brentford	4	5	12	24	45	34			
40	9	5	6	30	22	Southend	3	3	13	12	29	33			
39	9	7	4	25	19	Hull	1	8	11	13	31	33			
40	8	8	7	27	19	Wansfield	4	1	13	13	23	32			
40	9	8	7	27	19	Bury	1	1	14	13	23	32			
40	9	5	6	36	32	Blackpool	2	4	11	13	37	30			
39	4	6	3	23	23	Wimphledon	4	6	14	17	37	28			

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Hunter 20, Steele 75)
Att: 853

Wednesday, April 2

Division One

LEEDS (1) 2 (Cherry 43, Flynn 51)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 17,902
Leeds: Lukic 6, Hird 7, Greenhoff 6, Flynn 7, Hart 7, Dickinson 7, ★**GRAY** 8, Cherry 7, Chandler 6, Parlane 6, Graham 6.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6, Johnson 7, ★**JOHNSTON** 8, Ramage 6, McAndrew 6, Cochrane 6, Proctor 6, Hodgson 6, Ashcroft 6, Armstrong 7.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: McAndrew (Middlesbrough)

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Deyna 30)
EVERTON (0) 1 (King 72)
Att: 33,437
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, Reid 6, Booth 6, Caton 7, Power 6, Henry 5, Daley 7, ★**DEYNA** 8, Tueart 7, Reeves 7.
Everton: Hodge 6, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, ★**WRIGHT** 8, Lyons 7, Eastoe 6, Megson 5, King 6, Kidd 6, Hartford 7, Ross 6.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (1) 2 (Jones 31, Fashanu 65)
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Rix 10)
Att: 16,923
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 6, Symonds 7, McDowell 7 (sub. Downs), Hoadley 7, Jones 7, Woods 7, ★**FASHANU** 8, Robson 6, Paddon 7, Peters 7.
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Nelson 6 (sub. Vaessen 7), Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Brady 6, Sunderland 5, Stapleton 5, ★**PRICE** 7.
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Robertson, pen 80, Birtles 88)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 31,417
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 8, Lloyd 7, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 8, Birtles 7, ★**FRANCIS** 9, Robertson 7.
Man Utd: ★**BAILEY** 8, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 7, Wilkins 6, Jordan 6, Macari 7, Thomas 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: McIlroy (Manchester Utd)

TOTTENHAM (0) 0
IPSWICH (1) 2 (Mariner 42, Osman 82)
Att: 26,423
Spurs: ★**DAINES** 7, Naylor 6, Hughton 6, Yorath 6, McAllister 6, Perryman 6, Ardiles 6, Jones 5, Pratt 5, Hoddle 6, Taylor 6.
Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 6, Mills 6, Thijssen 7, Hunter 7, Osman 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, ★**MARINER** 8, Brazil 6, Gates 7.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

CHELSEA (0) 0
QPR (0) 2 (Busby 67, Burke 86)
Att: 31,035

Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 7, Rofe 6, Hales 7 (sub. Rhoades-Brown), Pates 6, ★**NUTTON** 8, Britton 7, Fillery 7, Langley 7, Walker 6, Harris 7.
QPR: Woods 8, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, Busby 8, Wicks 8, ★**ROEDER** 9, Goddard 8, Waddock 7, McCreery 7, Currie 8, Burke 7.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (2) 2 (Cassidy 34, Shoulder 44)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie 31, Benjamin 89)
Att: 21,988
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 7, Davies 6, Cassidy 6, Boam 7, Bird 7, Shoulder 6, ★**CARTWRIGHT** 9, Withe 8, Hibbitt 7, Shinton 6.
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Richards 7, O'Brien 7, Shelton 8, ★**STUBBS** 9, Kilcline 7, McCulloch 6, Masson 7, Christie 8, Benjamin 8, Mair 6 (sub. Hooks 6).
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★

Division Three

COLCHESTER (0) 0
EXETER (0) 0
Att: 2,780
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Packer 5, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Dowman 6, ★**HODGE** 8, Rowles 7, Foley 6, Lee 7, Allinson 5.
Exeter: Main 6, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 6, Hore 6, ★**GILES** 8, Roberts 7, Pratt 7, Rogers, P 6, Neville 7, Delve 7, Ireland 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HEREFORD (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att: 2,773
Hereford: ★**HUGHES**, T 8, Price 7, Burrows 7, Spiring 7, Cornes 7, Harvey 6, Cunningham, D 5, Gilchrist 7, Binney 6, McGrellis 5, Bartley 6.
Lincoln: McManus 7, Thompson 7, Neale 7, ★**SHIPLEY** 8, Peake 6, Carr 7, Hobson 6, Hughes, D 6, Cunningham, T 7, Turner 6, Bell 7.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★

TORQUAY (0) 0
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 2,019
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Pethard 5, Ritchie 5, Twitchin 6, Bourne 6, Smith 6, Coffill 6, Lawrence 5 (sub. Cox 5), Cooper 5, ★**WILSON** 7, Murphy 6.
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Thorpe 5, Sword 6, Edwards 5, Williams 6, ★**SUNLEY** 7, Prudham 6, Galvin 5, Booth 6.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

CELTIC (0) 1 (McGarvey 87)
RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 52,000
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, Aitken 6, MacDonald 6, McAdam 6, Provan 7, Lennox 6, ★**MCGARVEY** 8, MacLeod 6, Doyle 7.
Rangers: ★**MCCLOY** 8, Jardine 7, Dawson 7, Forsyth 6, Jackson 7, Smith 7, Cooper 6, Miller 6, Johnstone 6, Redford 6, McDonald 7.
Referee: W. Anderson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE (0) 1 (Ferguson 71)
ST MIRREN (2) 3 (Logan 28, Bone 38, Stark 78)
Att: 6,031
Dundee: Donaldson 6, Barr 5, Schaedler 7 (sub. Millar 5), McLaren 6, Glennie 5, McGeachie 6, Mackie 6, Sinclair 6, Fleming 5, ★**SHIRRA** 8, Murphy 6 (sub. Ferguson 7).
St Mirren: Thomson 8, Young 6, Beckett 6, Munro 5, Fulton 6, Copland 6, Bone 6, Stark 7, Somner 6, ★**WEIR** 9, Logan 6.
Referee: C. J. White (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

HIBERNIAN (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 2 (Dodds 51, Pettigrew 70)
Att: 5,500
Hibs: ★**MCCARTHUR** 8, Brazil 5, Duncan 5, Rae 6, Paterson 5, Tierney 5 (sub. Callaghan 5), Murray 5, Campbell 6, Torrance 6, Cormack 5, Best 7.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6, Kopel 7, Phillip 6, Hegarty 6, ★**NAREY** 8, Dodds 7, Sturrock 6, Pettigrew 7 (sub. Payne 6), Holt 6, Kirkwood 7.
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
MORTON (0) 1 (Scott 89)
Att: 4,000
Partick: ★**ROUGH** 8, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, McAdam 6, Anderson 6, Park 7, Higgins 6, O'Hara 6, Melrose 6, McDonald 6.
Morton: ★**BAINES** 8, Orr 7, Holmes 7, McLaren 7, McLaughlin 7, Rooney 6, Scott 6, Tolmie 6, Thomson 6, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 7.
Referee: I. Wales (Cumbernauld)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

CLYDEBANK (0) 2 (Fallan 60, Sweeney 90)
DUMBARTON (1) 2 (Blair 44, 61)
Att: 500
St Johnstone (0) 1 (Brogan 72)
Clyde (1) 2 (McAlpine 19, McCabe 80)
Att: 1,495

STIRLING (0) 0
RAITH (0) 1 (Ballantyne, pen 68)
Att: 850

Division Two

BRECHIN (0) 2 (Patterson 63, Henderson 78)
STRANRAER (1) 3 (Sim 42, 86, Ingles 88)
Att: 750

Friday, April 4

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Banton, og 84)
FULHAM (0) 0
Att: 7,289
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Jones 6, Cooper 7, Aitken 6, Harding 6, ★**BATER** 8, Petts 6, Williams 5 (sub. Mabbutt), Penny 6, Bates 5, Pulis 5.
Fulham: ★**PEYTON** 8, Money 6, Strong 7, Lock 7, Banton 6, Gale 6, Gayle 7, Beck 6, Davies 5, Maybank 6 (sub. O'Driscoll), Lewington 6.
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★

CHARLTON (0) 1 (Hales 86)
LUTON (2) 4 (Moss, pen 8, Grealish 13, West 48, Hatten 84)

Att: 8,971
Charlton: Johns 5, Shaw 4, Madden 4, Tydeman 5, Berry 4, Hazell 5, Powell 5, ★**HALES** 6, Robinson 5, Gritt 4, Walker 5.
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, Saxby 7, Price 6, Hill 7, West 8, Stein 7, ★**HATTON** 9, Moss 8.
Referee: C. Downey (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 1 (McNeil 54)
BURNLEY (0) 0
Att: 6,605
Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 5, Whittle 6, Davis 6, Roberts 6, Sutton 5, Vinter 5, Arkwright 7, Fox 6, ★**MCNEIL** 8, Carrodus 6.
Burnley: ★**STEVENSON** 8, Arins 6, Brennan 6, Scott 6, Overson 5, Dixon 5, James 6, Robertson 7, Hamilton 7, Jakub 6, Smith 5.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★

Division Three

BLACKBURN (1) 1 (McKenzie 44)
HULL (0) 0
Att: 14,623
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 7, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 8, Brotherton 7, Crawford 7, Garner 6, McKenzie 7, ★**PARKES** 9.
Hull: Norman 8, Nisbet 8, De Vries 7, Croft 7, Roberts, D 8, ★**MOSS** 9, Roberts, G 7, Tate 7, Edwards 7, Deacy 8, Farley 7.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Morris 28)
BARNLEY (1) 1 (Lester 41)
Att: 10,049
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 7, Pashley 7, Noble 7 (sub. Drummy 6), McEwan 6, Ashurst 6, ★**MORRIS** 8, MacDougall 6, Fletcher 7, Doyle 7, Weston 6.
Barnley: ★**PIERCE** 8, Cooper 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Hunter 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 6, Aylott 6 (sub. Banks 6), Lester 7, Downes 6.
Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Mitchell 2, Drinkell 56)
CARLISLE (0) 0
Att: 15,121
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 7, Cumming 7, Waters 7, Wigginton 7, Crombie 7, Broly 6, Kilmore 6, ★**DRINKELL** 8, Mitchell 7, Ford 7.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 5, McCartney 6, MacDonald 5 (sub. ★**COLLINS** 8), Ludlam 5, Winstanley 5, McVitie 7, Houghton 6, Bannon 7, Hamilton 6, Beardsley 6.
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND (0) 2 (Pountney 55, Mercer 89)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Matthews 37)
Att: 4,959
Southend: Cawston 7, Moody 7, Yates 7, Stead 6, Hadley 7, Cusack 8, Mercer 8, ★**POUNTNEY** 9, Spence 8, Otulakowski 6, Nelson 6 (sub. Gray 7).
Sheff Utd: Poole 6, Cutbush 7, Tibbott 7, Kenworthy 6, ★**MCPHAIL** 8, Matthews 7, De Goey 6, Jones 7, Speight 5, Verde 6, Garner (sub. Butlin 6).
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

CREWE (1) 2 (Davies 40, Palios 75)
WIGAN (1) 1 (Corrigan 14)

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Att: 5,632
Crewe: Grobbelaar 8, Wilkinson 6,
★BOWER 9, Hunter 6, Scott 6,
 Prohett 8, McMahon 8, Guy 7,
 Davies 6, Palios 6, Nelson 6.
Wigan: Brown 8, Fretwell 6, Whittle
 6, Gore 7, **★METHVEN 9**, Davids 6,
 Corrigan 6, Wright 6, Houghton 6,
 Quinn 6 (sub. Moore), Urquhart 6.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcs.)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (2) 2 (Charlton 3,
 Russell, og 20)
DONCASTER (0) 1 (Warboys 86)
 Att: 2,285
Darlington: Barry 7, Nattress 5,
 Cochrane 5, Ball 6, Craig 6, Coleman
 5, Hawker 7, **★CHARLTON 8**,
 Stalker 6, Hamilton 5, Walsh 6.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Snodin
 6, Lister 5, Bradley 5, Dowd 5,
 Flanagan 6, Nimmo 4, **★WARBOYS**
 9, Little 5, Lally 4 (sub. Pugh 6).
Referee: D. Webb (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (McNiven
 88)
 Att: 3,860
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7,
 Lawrence 7, Fowler 7, Brooks 6, Ayre
 7, **★LINACRE 8**, Houchen 6, Newton
 6, Harding 7, Hampton 7.
Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 7, Wood 6,
 Staniforth 6, **★BAINES 9**, Jackson 6,
 Chapman 7, Dolan 7, Campbell 7,
 McNiven 7, Jones 7.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (1) 2 (Prudham 7,
 Sword 80)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att: 2,499
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6,
 Sherlock 6, Thorpe 6, **★SWORD 8**,
 Uzelac 7, Williams 7, Sunley 6,
 Prudham 7, Galvin 7, Booth 7.
Northampton: Poole 6, Walker 7,
 Sandercock 7, Waldoock 6, Gage 6,
★DENYER 8, Sandy 6, Sargent 6,
 Heeley 7, Bowen 6, Ingram 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, April 5 Division One

ARSENAL (1) 1 (Sunderland 20)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Boyer 60)
 Att: 34,593
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 7,
 Walford 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young
 6, Brady 7, **★SUNDERLAND 8**,
 Stapleton 6, Price (sub. Vaessen 6),
 Rix 7.
Southampton: **★KATALINIC 8**,
 Golac 7, Andruszewski 6, Baker 6
 (sub. Hebbard), Watson 6, Nichol 7,
 Williams 6, Boyer 7, Channon 6,
 Holmes 7, George 7.
Referee: V. G. Callow (W. Midlands)
Match Rating: ★★

ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (Donovan 13,
 Evans 41, Lloyd, og 47)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2
 (Birtles 28, Bowyer 76)
 Att: 29,156
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7,
 Gibson 7, **★EVANS 9**, Ormsby 6,
 Heard 8, Bremner 8, Geddis 5,
 Donovan 6, Cowans 8, Linton 6.
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 5, Anderson 5,
 Gray 6, McGovern 6, Lloyd 5,
★BURNS 7, O'Neill 5, Bowles 6
 (sub. Bowyer 5), Birtles 6, Francis 6,
 Robertson 5.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
WBA (0) 0
 Att: 15,627
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 7,
★WHITEHEAD 8 (sub. Tainton), Gow
 7, Rogers 6, Merrick 6, Fitzpatrick 5,
 Ritchie 6, Royle 6, Mabbutt 6, Mann
 7.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 6, Cowdrill
 7, Moses 6, Wile 6, Robertson 7,
★ROBSON 8, Deehan 7, Regis 7,
 Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Referee: L. F. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Cannon
 57)
BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Ward 6)
 Att: 31,466
Crystal Palace: Burrage 7,
 Hinshelwood 6, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7,
 Sansom 7, Nicholas 6, **★FRANCIS 8**,
 Murphy 6, Smillie 6, Flanagan 6,
 Hilaire 7.
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6,
 Foster 6, Lawrenson 7, Williams 6,
 Ryan 5 (sub. Suddaby 6), Horton 7,
 O'Sullivan 6, McNab 7, Clarke 6,
★WARD 8.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (2) 2 (Emson 18, Powell, B
 21)
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 22,745
Derby: McKellar 5, Langan 8, Buckley
 6, Powell, S 7, **★McFARLAND 9**,
 Osgood 6, Daly 7 (sub. McCaffery 6),
 Powell, B 8, Biley 7, Swindlehurst 8,
 Emson 6.
Leeds: Lukic 7, Hird 7, Cherry 6,
 Flynn 6, Hart 6, Greenhoff 5, **★GRAY**
 8, Dickinson 6, Chandler 5, Parlane 5,
 Graham 6 (sub. Connor 5).
Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (2) 3 (Megson 15, Eastoe
 41, Kidd 60)
BOLTON (0) 1 (Whatmore 48)
 Att: 28,030
Everton: Hodge 7, Gidman 7, Bailey
 7, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Eastoe 8,
★MEGSON 9, King 7, Kidd 7,
 Hartford 8, Ross 7.
Bolton: McDonagh 8, Clement 7,
 Nicholson 7 (sub. Bennett 7), Cantello
 8, Jones 7, Walsh 7, Nowak 7,
 Whatmore 7, Carter 7, Wilson 8,
★REID 9.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (1) 4 (Wark 21, pen 70, pen
 89, Mariner 85)
NORWICH (0) 2 (Bond 82, Robson
 90)
 Att: 28,968
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 8, Mills 8,
 Thijssen 8, Hunter 7, Osman 8,
★WARK 9, Muhren 8, Mariner 8,
 Brazil 7, Gates 7 (sub. McCall).
Norwich: Hansbury 7, **★BOND 8**,
 Symonds 6, McDowell 6, Hooley 6,
 Jones 7, Woods 7, Robson 7, Taylor
 6, Paddon 7, Peters 6.
Referee: R. Lewis (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2
 (Thomas 19, Greenhoff 64)
LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Dalglish 14)
 Att: 57,342
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston
 7, Greenhoff 7, McQueen 6,
 Buchan 7, Coppell 7, Wilkins 6,
 Jordan 6, Macari 7, **★THOMAS 8**.
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6,
 Kennedy, A 6 (sub. **★LEE 8**),
 Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen
 7, Dalglish 7, Case 6, Johnson 6,
 McDermott 6, Souness 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Hodgson 2)
COVENTRY (1) 2 (Wallace 15, 88)
 Att: 15,398
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6,
 Johnson 5, Johnston 7, Ramage 7,
 Nattress 6, Cochrane 5, **★PROCTOR**
8, Hodgson 7, Ashcroft 5 (sub.
 Jankovic), Armstrong 6.
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 6,
 McDonald 6, Blair 6, Dyson 6,
 Gillespie 8, **★WALLACE 9**, English 6,
 Thompson 6, Hunt 5, Hutchison 6.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (0) 0
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
 Att: 20,451
Stoke: **★FOX 7**, Evans 6, Doyle 6,
 Heath 6 (sub. O'Callaghan 5), Smith
 6, Dodd 6, Johnson 6, Richardson
 6, Chapman 5, Crooks 6, Cook 5.
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, Reid
 5, Booth 5, Caton 5, Power 6, Henry
 6, Daley 6, Denya 6, **★TUEART 7**,
 Reeves 6.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (1) 1 (Richards 38)
TOTTENHAM (2) 2 (Jones 10, Galvin
 32)
 Att: 30,713
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6,
 Parkin 7, Atkinson 5, Hughes 7, Berry
 6, **★BRAZIER 8**, Carr 7, Gray 7,
 Richards 6 (sub. Clarke 5), Eves 5.
Spurs: Daines 6, Yorath 7, Hughton
 7, Miller 6, McAllister 7, Perryman 7,
★ARDILES 8, Jones 7, Galvin 7,
 Hoddle 7, Pratt 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
 Att: 6,258
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Scott 6,
 Brennan 6, Burke 6, **★THOMSON 8**,
 Rodaway 7, James 6, Robertson 7,
 Hamilton 7, Jakub 5, Smith 5 (sub.
 Young 6).
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 7,
 Leonard 6, Turner 7, Griffin 7,
★KEAY 8, Tong 6, Lindsay 6, Biggins
 7, Dungworth 6, Maguire 6 (sub.
 Cross 5).
Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (0) 1 (May 64)
CHELSEA (0) 0
 Att: 25,826
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7,
 Smith 7, Peake 6 (sub. Goodwin 7),
★MAY 8, O'Neill 7, Edmunds 7,
 Lineker 7, Young 7, Kelly 7, Wilson 7.
Chelsea: **★BOROTA 8**, Chivers 6,
 Rofe 7, Hales 6, Pates 6, Nutton 6,
 Britton 7, Fillery 6, Langley 6, Walker
 6, Viljoen 7.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (1) 1 (Hatton 15)
WATFORD (0) 0
 Att: 12,783
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 8,
 Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, Saxby 7, Price
 6, Hill 6, West 7, Stein 6, **★HATTON**
9, Moss 5 (sub. Aizlewood 6).
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 5,
 Harrison 5 (sub. Jenkins 5), Patching
 7, Sims 7, Bolton 6, Booth 6, Poskett
 7, Blissett 6, Train 8, **★ROSTRON 9**.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
CHARLTON (0) 0
 Att: 6,254
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Richards
 7, O'Brien 6, **★SHELTON 8**, Stubbs

6, Kilcline 5, McCulloch 6 (sub.
 Hooks), Masson 7, Christie 6,
 Benjamin 7, Mair 5.
Charlton: Johns 7, Hazell 7, Warman
 7, Tydeman 6, **★BERRY 8**, Shaw 6,
 Powell 6, Wilson 6, Robinson 7, Gritt
 5, Walker 5.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Atkinson 24)
CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Finney 44)
 Att: 7,737
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Wood 5, Holt
 5, Kowenicki 6, **★CLEMENTS 8**,
 Hurst 6 (sub. Blair 5), Hilton 7, Wylde
 6, Steel 5, Stainrod 5, Atkinson 7.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6,
 Murray 6, Smith 5, Fallon 6, Gibbins
 5, **★STREETE 8**, Spriggs 7, Evans 5
 (sub. Stringer 5), Finney 6, Christie 6.
Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 0
WREXHAM (0) 0
 Att: 9,430
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 5 (sub.
 Bruce 6), McAttee 7, Burns 6,
★BAXTER 8, Blackley 7, Potts 6,
 Coleman 6, Elliott 5, Elwiss 5, McGee
 6.
Wrexham: **★DAVIES 8**, Jones 7,
 Whittle 6, Davis 7, Roberts 7, Sutton
 7, Vinter 7, Hill 6, Fox 6, McNeil 5
 (sub. Cartwright 5), Carrodus 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (0) 1 (Burke 89)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Dillon 35)
 Att: 16,609
QPR: Woods 5, Shanks 6, Gillard 6,
 McCreery 6, **★WICKS 8**, Roeder 7,
 Goddard 6, Busby 7, Allen 6, Currie 6,
 Burke 6.
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Broadhurst
 7, Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher
 6, **★TODD 8**, Ainscow 6 (sub.
 Lynex), Towers 6, Bertschin 6,
 Gemmill 7, Dillon 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Hants)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Cummins 72)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
 Att: 41,752
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7,
 Hinnigan 6, Clarke 8,
★HINDMARCH 9, Elliott 6, Arnott
 7, Rowell 6, Brown 5, Robson 5,
 Cummins 6.
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Carney 7,
 Davies 7, Cassidy 8, **★BOAM 9**,
 Barton 7, Shoulder 6, Cartwright 5
 (sub. Walker), Withe 6, Hibbitt 7,
 Shinton 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (0) 2 (Waddle 60, Attley
 62)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
 Att: 11,730
Swansea: Stewart 6, Robinson 6
 (sub. Baker 6), Evans 7, Rushbury 7,
 Phillips 7, Stevenson 6, Attley 6,
 Marustik 5, **★WADDLE 8**, Giles 7,
 Callaghan 7.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6,
 Cooper 6, Aitken 6, Harding 5, Bater
 5, Petts 6 (sub. Barrett 6), Emmanuel
 5, Penny 5, **★BATES 7**, Pulis 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Gray, og 68,
 Brooking 73)
ORIENT (0) 0
 Att: 22,066
West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 6 (sub.
 Pike 6), Brush 6, Bonds 6, Martin 7,
 Devonshire 7, Stewart 7, Pearson 6,
 Cross 6, **★BROOKING 8**, Holland 7.
Orient: **★DAY 8**, Fisher 6, Roffey 6,
 Taylor 6, Gray 7, Hughton 7.

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Chiedozie 7, Jennings 7, Moores 6,
Margerrison 6, Coates 7.
Referee: P. G. Reeve (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BARNESLEY (0) 0
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Brolly 17)
Att: 16,433
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Cooper 6,
Chambers 6, Glavin 6, Speedie 6,
McCarthy 6, Evans 7, Parker 6, Banks
6 (sub. Hunter) 7, ★**LESTER 8**,
Downes 7.
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore 7,
Cumming 6, Waters 7.
★**WIGGINTON 8**, Crombie 7, Brolly
7, Kilmore 6 (sub. Crosby 6), Drinkell
6, Mitchell 7, Ford 7.
Referee: G. J. Napthine
(Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BURY (1) 1 (Madden 21)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att: 3,301
Bury: Forrest 7, Bradley 6,
★**WADDINGTON 8**, Whitehead 7,
Kennedy 6, Waldron 5, Wilson 6,
McIlwraith 6, Mullen 5, Madden 7,
Hilton 6.
Rotherham: Brown 7, Forrest 7,
Stancliffe 6, Green 7, Taylor 6,
Henson 5 (sub. Gooding 5), ★**TILER**
8, Carr 6, Owen 6, Halom 6, Winn 5.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CARLISLE (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Bonnyman
16, Walker 80)
Att: 5,164
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 6,
McCartney 5, Parker 7, Ludlam 7,
Winstanley 5, McVitie 7, Houghton 6,
Bannon 5, Hamilton 6,
★**BEARDSLEY 8**.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Stirk 5,
O'Neill 6, Ridley 5, Hunter 6,
★**BONNYMAN 8**, Birch 7, Moss 7,
Tartt 7, Salmons 6, Walker 7.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHESTER (0) 1 (Phillips, T 76)
BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Phillips, S 13)
Att: 2,751
Chester: Lloyd 5, Raynor 5, Walker 6,
Jeffries 5, Cottam 6, Oakes 7,
Sutcliffe 5, Jones 6, Rush 7,
★**PHILLIPS, T 8**, Phillips, R 5 (sub.
Henderson 5).
Brentford: Bond 6, Fraser 6, Tucker
5, Salman 6, Kruse 7, Shrubbs 5,
Carlton 6, Graham 5, Smith 6,
★**ALLDER 8**, Phillips, S 7.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (3) 4 (Kellow 12, pen 38,
Neville 41, 72)
SWINDON (1) 1 (Kamara 44)
Att: 5,442
Exeter: Main 8, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 6,
Hore 6, Giles 7, Roberts 6, Neville 7,
★**ROGERS, P 9**, Kellow 8 (sub.
Pratt), Delve 8, Pullar 7.
Swindon: Allan 7, Stroud 6, Peach 6,
Cockerill 7, Lewis 6, Carter 6, Abbley
6, Kamara 8, Rowland 7, ★**MAYES**
9, Williams 7 (sub. Miller).
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Price 1, Bruce
64)
COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Lee 44, Foley
79)
Att: 6,561
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharp 7,
Barker 6, Overton 6, Weatherly 6,
Crabbe 6, ★**BRUCE 8**, Duncan 6,
Price 7, Westwood 6, Richardson 7.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Packer

7, Leslie 6, ★**WIGNALL 8**, Wright 6,
Gough 7, Rowles 6, Foley 6, Lee 7,
Allinson 7.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HULL (0) 3 (Moss 55, Edwards, pen
81, 88)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (McEwan, pen 70)
Att: 5,425
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 7, De Vries 7,
★**CROFT 8**, Haigh 5, Moss 6,
Roberts, G 5, Tait 6, Edwards 7,
Deacy 6, Marwood 5 (sub. Norrie 6).
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 6,
★**PASHLEY 8**, Harrison 7, McEwan
6, Ashurst 7, Morris 5, MacDougall 5,
Fletcher 7, Doyle 6, Weston 5.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MANSFIELD (0) 0
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (McKenzie 35)
Att: 7,385
Mansfield: Arnold, R 6, Dawkins 5,
Mann 6, Curtis 7, ★**McCLELLAND 8**,
Burrows 6, Miller 6, Pollard 5, Austin
5, Bird (sub. Taylor 5), Allen 5.
Blackburn: Arnold, J 6, Branagan 5,
Rathbone 5, Kendall 6, Keeley 6,
Fazackerley 5, Brotherton 7,
Crawford 6 (sub. Metcalfe), Garner 5,
McKenzie 6, ★**PARKES 8**.
Referee: C. A. E. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MILLWALL (1) 2 (Lyons 39, Towner
53)
WIMBLEDON (1) 2 (Ketteridge 28,
Cork 75)
Att: 5,354
Millwall: Jackson 6, Gregory 6,
★**ROBERTS 8**, Chatterton 7,
Kitchener 7, Blyth 7, Towner 7,
Mehmet 6, Guthrie 6, Lyons 6, Martin
6.
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Jones 7,
Downes 7, Klug 6, Cunningham 7,
Smith 7, Ketteridge 7, Dziadulewicz 6
(sub. Bell 7), ★**LESLIE 8**, Cork 7,
Denny 6.
Referee: W. Bombroff (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

OXFORD (0) 1 (Berry 51)
SOUTHEND (0) 0
Att: 3,548
Oxford: Burton 6, McIntosh 6 (sub.
Kingston 5), Watson 5, Briggs 6,
★**COOKE 8**, Jeffrey 6, McGrogan 6,
Taylor 6, Berry 5, Foley 5, Brock 6.
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 5,
Yates 5, Stead 5, Hadley 5, Cusack 6,
Mercer 5, ★**POUNTNEY 7**, Spence
6, Otulakowski 6, Nelson 5 (sub.
Gray).
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

READING (1) 1 (Kearns 1)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 7,466
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 5, White 5,
Bowman 6, Hetzke 6, ★**MORELINE**
7, Williams 5, Kearney 6, Kearns 6,
Sanchez 5, Wanklyn 4 (sub. Edwards 5).
Plymouth: Crudgington 5, ★**JAMES**
7, Harrison 6, Randell 5, Foster 5,
Phillipson-Masters 5, Trussion 5,
Kemp 6, Sims 5, Basson 5, Johnson 5
(sub. Hodges 6).
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (McPhail
44)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1
(Curran 53)
Att: 45,156
Sheff Utd: Poole 7, Cutbush 7,
Tibbott 8, Kenworthy 8 (sub. Flood),
★**McPHAIL 9**, Jones 7, DeGoe 7,
Speight 8, Butlin 7, Sabella 8, Garner
7.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7,
Grant 8, Smith 8, Pickering 8 Hornsby

8, Taylor 7, Johnson 7, Mellor 7,
Lowey 7, ★**CURRAN 9**.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (1) 3 (Baines 7,
Craig, og 50, Campbell 61)
DARLINGTON (0) 0
Att: 5,014
Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 7, Wood 7,
Staniforth 6, ★**BAINES 8**, Jackson 7,
Chapman 6, Dolan 6, Campbell 6,
McNiven 6, Jones 5 (sub. Martinez 6).
Darlington: Barn 6, Nattress 6,
Cochrane 6, Ball 7, Craig 6,
★**COLEMAN 8**, Hawker 6, Charlton
6 (sub. Crosson 6), Ferguson 6,
Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.
Referee: B. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 3 (Givens 33,
74, 85)
ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Garwood 58)
Att: 3,757
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Moore 6,
Ferns 6, Impey 7, Townsend 7,
Chambers 7, Holder 7, ★**GIVENS 8**,
Butler 6, Massey 6 (sub. Borthwick 7),
Evanston 6.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6,
★**WOOLER 8**, Briley 6, Bennett 6,
Howitt 7, Green 6, Brodie 6, Garwood
7, French 6, McGregor 6.
Referee: A. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Bradley 50)
WALSALL (1) 1 (Waddington 37)
Att: 3,784
Doncaster: Boyd 8, Lally 7, Snodin, G
8, Snodin, I 6 (sub. Lister 6).
★**BRADLEY 9**, Dowd 8, Pugh 7,
Lewis 7, Warboys 8, Little 7,
Flanagan 7.
Walsall: Green 8, ★**MACKEN 9**,
Mower 6, Sbragia 6, Serella 8,
Williams 7, Penn 7, Waddington 7,
Rees 8, Buckley 8, Caswell 7.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 5 (Robins 49,
73, Kindon 66, pen 81, Sutton 70)
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 10,580
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7,
Purdie 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 7,
Topping 7, Laverick 7, Hart 7,
★**KINDON 8**, Robins 7, Cowling 6
(sub. Fletcher 7).
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 6, ★**HUTT**
8 (sub. Mountford 6), Evans 7, Harris
5, Hendrie 6, Firth 6, Kennedy 6,
Allatt 6, Smith 6, Burke 5.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LINCOLN (0) 0
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att: 3,554
Lincoln: McManus 6, ★**THOMPSON**
9, Neale 7, Shipley 7, Peake 6, Carr
6, Hobson 5 (sub. McKenzie 7),
Hughes 6, Cunningham 5, Turner 6,
Bell 5.
Rochdale: Felgate 8, Hart 7, Snookes
7, ★**SCAIFE 9**, Bannon 6, Weir 6,
Esser 7, O'Loughlin 7, Jones 6, Seal
6, Hilditch 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWPORT (1) 3 (Moore 29, Gwyther
70, Vaughan 74)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att: 6,513
Newport: Plumley 6, Waldon 7,
Relish 6, Briton 6, Oakes 7, Bailey 6,
Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7, ★**GWYTHYR**
8, Aldridge 6, Moore 6.
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Pethard 5,
Ritchie 5, Twitichin 6, Bourne 6,

Smith 7, ★**COFFILL 8**, Cox 7, Cooper
6, Wilson 6, Murphy 6 (sub. Levy).
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att: 15,147
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 6,
Viney 5, Brisley 6, Ellis 6, Davey 6,
Hemmerman 5 (sub. Gregory 5),
Laidlaw 5, ★**PERRIN 7**, Bryant 5,
Rogers 5.
Hereford: ★**HUGHES 8**, Price 5,
Burrows 7, Spiring 5, Cornes 7,
Harvey 5, Cunningham 5, Gilchrist 5,
Binney 5, McGrellis 5, Bartley 7.
Referee: L. G. Shapter (Newton
Abbott)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Pilling 59)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att: 1,855
Scunthorpe: Gordon 7, O'Donnell 7,
Peacock 6, Cavanagh 6, Deere 6,
Oakes 7, ★**PUGH 8**, Cammack 6,
Pilling 6, Partridge 6, Stewart 6.
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6,
Griffiths 6, Elsy 6, Harwood 7,
★**SPROSON 8**, Beech 7,
Chamberlain, N 6, Chamberlain, M 6,
Sealy 7, Bentley 6 (sub. Owen).
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TRANMERE (1) 2 (Flood 40, Kelly
89)
CREWE (0) 0
Att: 1,806
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 6, Flood
5, Bramhall 6, Edwards 5, Mungall 6,
O'Neil 5, Mathias 6, Kerr 5 (sub.
Kelly), Beamish 5, ★**PEPLOW 7**.
Crewe: ★**GROBBELAAR 7**,
Wilkinson 5, Bowers 6, Prophett 6,
Scott 6, McMahon 5, Hunter 5,
Davies 6, Guy 5 (sub. Lewis 5), Palios
6, Nelson 6.
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby-in-
Ashfield)
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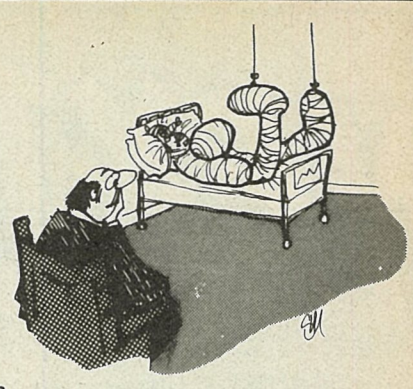
WIGAN (0) 2 (Gore, pen 63, Methven
88)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Syrett 69)
Att: 6,094
Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle
6, Gore 6, Methven 7, Davids 6,
Corrigan 5, Wright 5, Houghton 7
(sub. Brownbill), ★**SHEARER 8**,
Urquhart 6.
Peterborough: Waugh 6, ★**McVAY**
8, Phillips 6, Chard 6 (sub. Guy),
Slough 7, Foster 7, Robson 7, Kellock
7, Cliss 6, Syrett 7, Gynn 6.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

YORK (0) 2 (Walsh 69, 87)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (McNamee 84)
Att: 2,711
York: Crawford 7, Hood 6, Kay 6,
Pugh 6, Faulkner 6, Clements 6,
Wellings 6, ★**FORD 8**, Eccles 6,
McDonald 7, McGhie 6 (sub. Walsh
7).
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, ★**SWEENEY**
8, Lawrence 7, Fowler 6, Brooks 6,
Ayre 6, Linacre 6, Houchen 6 (sub.
McNamee), Newton 6, Harding 6,
Hampton 6.
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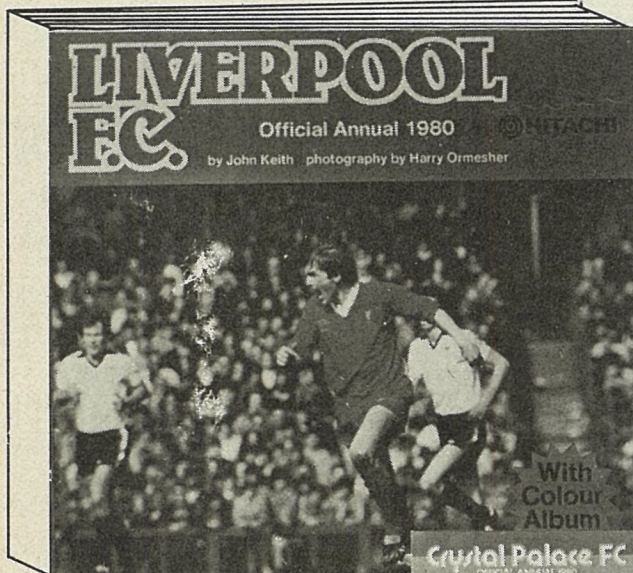
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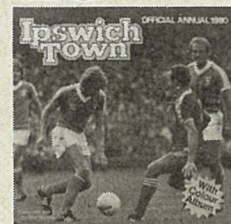
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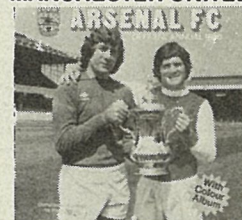
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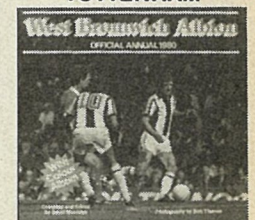
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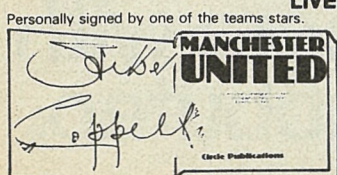
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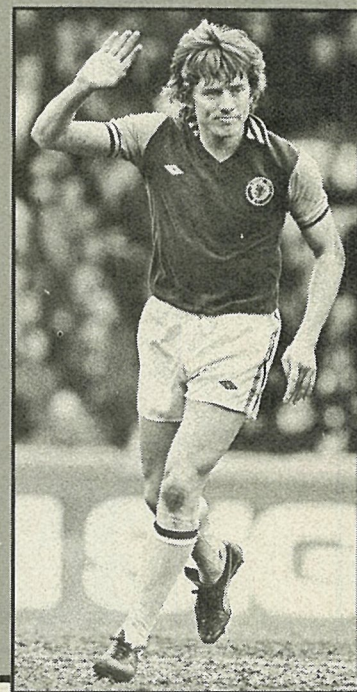
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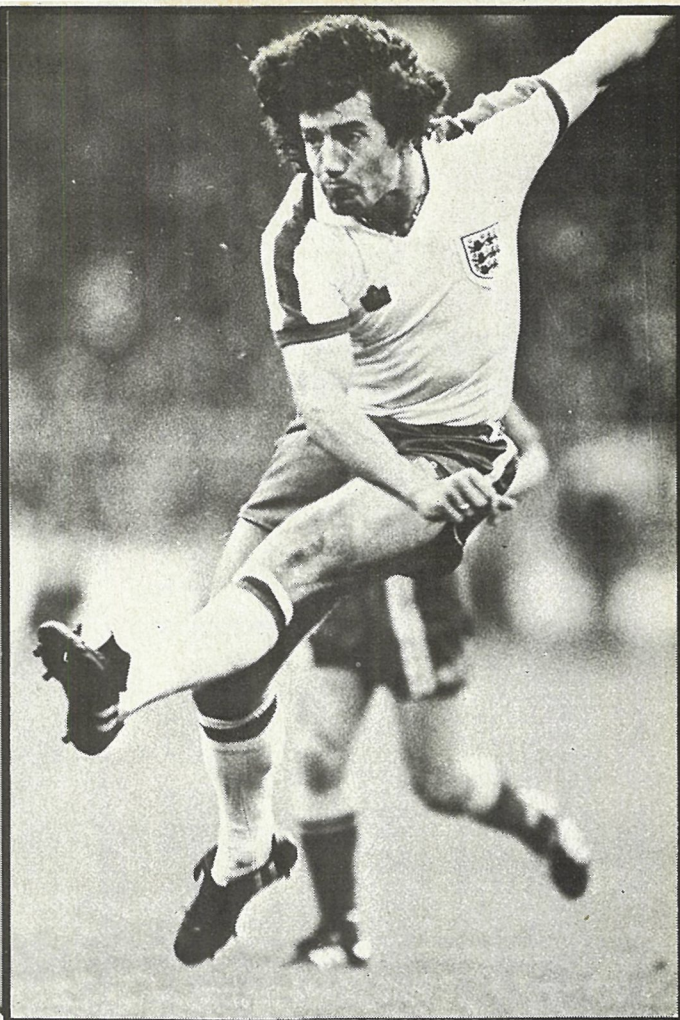
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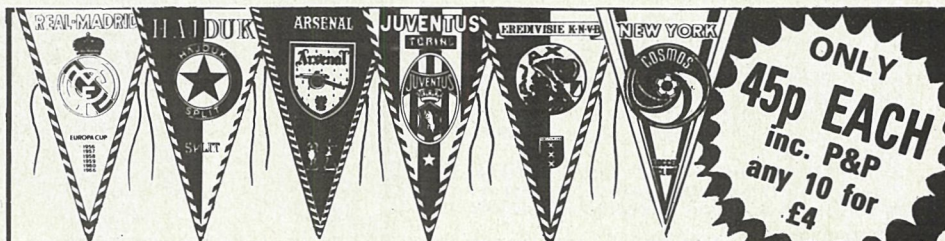
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FULL NAME: Arnoldus Johannes Hyacinthus Muhren
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Volendam, Holland. June 2, 1951.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11in, 10½st.

MARRIED: Yes, to Jeerie

CHILDREN: Arjan (4), Claudia (2)

CAR: Chrysler Talbot.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Volendam, Ajax, Twente Enschede (all Holland).

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Office boy in my Uncle's furniture firm.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Arnie'

WORST EVER INJURY: Calf muscle strain.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER: Frans Thijssen, my Ipswich pal. He is such a good dribbler and defender. He's also difficult to dispossess.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Johan Cruyff. He has everything, so quick and skilful.

BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Moore, Wilson, Butcher, J Charlton, B Charlton, Bremner, Brooking, Best, Keegan, Law.

BEST ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL TEAM: Yashin, Krol, Marinho, Alberto, Facchetti, Neeskens, Rivelionio, Rivera, Cruyff, Pele, Di Stefano.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Arsenal.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: San Bernabeu, Madrid, and Feyenoord, Rotterdam.

BEST GOAL I'VE SCORED: The volley I hit against Birmingham last season when Clive Woods' corner was headed to the edge of the box.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Frank Worthington's side foot volley for Bolton v Man City on TV last season. Simple, but brilliant.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Gerry Gow, of Bristol City — he's hard but fair.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: We beat PSV Eindhoven pre-season and we've never played so well. We won 3-1.

MY MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Playing for Twente in 1978 when we beat PEC 3-0 and my first cap against a Dutch League Foreign players XI.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Music, driving my car, playing with my children.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking and long coach journeys.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Benny Hill and sport.

TV SHOW I ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Programmes between 6 and 7pm on Sundays.

FAVOURITE MUSICIANS/SINGERS: Elton John, Eagles, Wings, Billy Joel.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.

BEST COUNTRIES VISITED: Spain, Greece.

FAVOURITE FILM ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Steve McQueen, Susan George.

BEST FILM SEEN THIS YEAR: Escape from Alcatraz.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Boiled chicken.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Two caps for Holland.

PERSONAL AMBITION: Staying healthy.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play at Wembley.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I won't stay in football when I retire, but I will return to Holland.

PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE: Terry Butcher and Russell Osman of Ipswich.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Paul McCartney.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always heed advice.

